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FREESIA

THE
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WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

(See Color Plate Preceding Page)

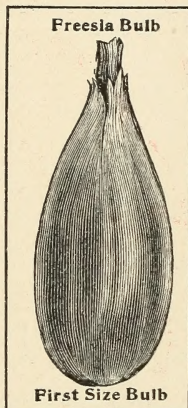
THE EARLIER FREESIAS ARE PLANTED THE BETTER PLANT THEM NOW

This is, perhaps, the most popular of all Fall and Winter-blooming bulbs. A half-dozen bulbs planted in ordinary soil will produce a profusion of deliciously scented flowers, reminding one of the Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The color is purest white; lower petals touched with yellow. The buds and flowers when cut and placed in water, remain perfect for two or three weeks. They are rapid growers, and a knowledge of flowers is not necessary to succeed with them. They are sure to grow and bloom.

PLANT THEM EARLY

We want to emphasize this point—Freesias should be planted early for the best results. The vitality of the bulbs being stronger now, the earlier they are planted the better. By having these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our own special growers, we are able to offer larger and better bulbs than are generally sold.

This bit of good management makes it possible for everyone to succeed with our Freesias. Plant liberally of them; their good qualities cannot be overrated.



Whitman, Mass.

The Freesia bulbs ordered came through promptly. It seems almost impossible to believe them to be Freesias, as they are fully three times as large as any I ever bought before. I shall confidently expect to see Freesia blossoms as big as Morning Glories, if the size of the bulb is any sort of an indicator.

Thanks for liberality and promptness.

R. B. EDSON.

We Offer the Best and Purest Strain of Freesias in America

The best Freesias are grown in California. Many of the bulbs sold are grown elsewhere. In order that we could give our customers the genuine *Refracta Alba* strain we placed our contract with a reliable grower where we were able to see the stock in bloom. The first size, the Mammoth bulbs, are magnificent and will produce flowers in accordance with their size. For a Freesia bulb the size is enormous, and we doubt if they can be had elsewhere at any price. The second size bulbs offered are strong blooming bulbs, sure to produce a profusion of flowers, while the third size are larger than the usual grade of second size bulbs, not the smallest size usually sold at these prices. Remember we offer the genuine Winter-blooming Freesias, and not inferior Hybrids. Our stock has been carefully selected and is absolutely pure with regard to color, size and fragrance.

Prices of our Improved Winter-blooming Freesias, every bulb sure to bloom: First size, Monster bulbs, 3 years old, 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 10 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; \$4 per 100 postpaid. Second size, Mammoth bulbs, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 25 for 50 cts.; \$2.00 per 100, postpaid. Third size, extra large selected bulbs, 12 cts. per doz.; 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Anomatheca Cruenta

SCARLET FREESIA

This lovely little gem is similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the Freesia—described on this page—but the flowers, in brilliant contrast, are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked. As it grows exactly like a Freesia it can be planted with them, and if you want something really admirable, plant some bulbs of *Anomatheca Cruenta* with your Freesias *Refracta Alba*. As the true stock is limited, the price is necessarily high, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.



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To make new acquaintances and induce old subscribers to renew, we offer the magazine with a premium of 50 superb winter-blooming bulbs free to each subscriber. Think of the flowers 50 sound, healthy bulbs will produce—Hyacinths, Crocus, Sacred Lilies, Tulips, Iris, Freesias, all leading favorites, sure to grow and sure to bloom. The magazine gives full instructions as to their care and culture, and no one need fear failure. Show this great offer to your neighbors, and it will be an easy and profitable task to secure five subscribers, which entitles you to an additional special premium for getting up the club.

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With each yearly subscription to "HOME AND FLOWERS" at 50 cents each, we will send postpaid, free of all cost, 50 beautiful Winter-blooming Bulbs named below. Remember, this collection is absolutely free, and will be sent postpaid to any address in the United States.

(See colored plate illustration on preceding page.)

5 **Tulips, Mixed**—Not surpassed by any bulb; should be treated same as Hyacinth; beautiful.

5 **Giant Golden Sacred Lilies**—Large and sweet; blooms quickly either in soil, sand or pebbles and water; very fragrant.

5 **Star of Bethlehem**—Grand Winter-blooming bulb; will thrive everywhere. Beautiful star-like blossoms, borne in great clusters.

5 **Crocus**—The first flower of Spring; a popular favorite.

5 **Iris Hispanica**—Flowers intense and dazzling in color. Sure to bloom. Fine for pot culture.

5 **Ixias**—Beautifully colored flowers, produced in great profusion. Treat the same as Hyacinths.

5 **Allium Neapolitanum**—Large clusters of delicate white flowers; makes a lovely display in pots or boxes.

5 **Tritelia Uniflora**—Exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. Superb.

5 **Grape Hyacinths**—Extremely pretty, sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley."

5 **Winter-blooming Freesias**—The popular Winter flower; fragrance delicious; free blooming; one of the best varieties for pot culture.

NOTE.—The price of the magazine alone is 25 cents a year.

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- 2 Geraniums,
- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily,
- 1 Palm, Kentia,
- 5 Named Tulips,
- 4 Giant White Narcissus,
- 2 Named Narcissus,
- 3 Roman Hyacinths,

- 1 Cuban Lily,
- 12 Jonquils Campernelle,
- Mixed,
- 1 Black Calla,
- 1 Boston Fern,
- 1 New Rose, Virginia R. Cox,
- 1 Winter-blooming Carnation,
- 1 Scarlet Mexican Lily,

- 1 Palm, Latania Borbonica,
- 2 Named Hyacinths,
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily,
- 20 Winter-blooming Freesias,
- 1 Lillium Auratum,
- 5 Lily of the Valley,
- 12 Snowdrops,
- 1 Acalypha Sanderi,
- 1 Croton.

We Pay All Postage. All Premiums Sent to the Club Raiser for Distribution.

We ask our friends to read this page carefully. Look over the list of plants and bulbs offered. If your own subscription has not expired, why not extend it a year, in order that you may secure this splendid premium? Show the offer to your neighbors, and they will be surprised and delighted at the prospect of being able to secure such a handsome collection of blooming bulbs and a splendid Magazine for such a small investment.

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We Guarantee to deliver in good growing condition to any Post Office or Express Office in the United States, all plants, bulbs, etc., offered in this book. When so delivered our responsibility ceases.

We Guarantee to fill orders satisfactorily and correctly; if an error is made in filling the order, which occasionally happens in spite of best care, notify us at once, and all errors will be corrected immediately. We carry out practical effect the belief that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

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No premiums allowed on Lawn Grass Seed, Implements, Books, Traps, Sprinklers, miscellaneous articles or Plants or Bulbs in Collections or Special Offers. Prices on these are net. (Flower and Vegetable Seed Catalogue free on application.)

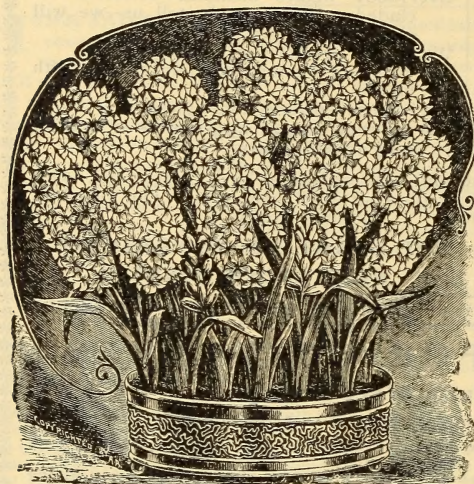
PLEASE NOTE—Should you select a premium of which the stock is exhausted, we will substitute other Bulbs or Plants of equal value instead.

THE BEST NAMED HYACINTHS

It is not often that one family of flowers are invested with so many charming qualities as are Hyacinths. Nature must have conceived them in one of her most gracious moods. Of them it may be truthfully said that for massive yet graceful beauty, superb finish of flower, diversity of color and delicious fragrance, they are unequaled by any flower. For Fall and Winter flowering indoors this is the ideal flower, while for planting in open ground Hyacinths are the most popular of all bulbs. (See cultural directions page 7.)

**DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY THE PRICES OF SECOND-SIZE AND INFERIOR BULBS
CHEAP BULBS ARE TOO DEAR TO BUY AT ANY PRICE**

NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS



Hyacinth—La Grandesse

- King of the Yellows**—Pure light yellow; large spikes. One of the grandest yellows.
- La Grandesse**—Conceded to be one of the finest whites; compact spike, large bells of the purest waxy whiteness.
- Norma**—Beautiful pink; very large and an extra early bloomer; exquisite.

Every Bulb Sure to Grow and Bloom

PRICES.—All named varieties of Hyacinths on this page, 10c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

- Alba Superissima**—A superb pure white variety; large trusses; very early; one of the best.
- Baron Van Thuyll, White**—Large, sand-white trusses; early.
- Baron Van Thuyll, Blue**—One of the best.
- Charles Dickens**—Large bells with lilac centre blending into a darker blue, sometimes slightly tinged red.
- Czar Peter**—Distinct and beautiful; light porcelain shaded lavender; grand spike.
- Gigantea**—Probably the largest-flowered variety grown; spike tall, with large bells; compact; clear rose color.
- Grandeur a Merveille**—Recommended by our Holland grower as a variety of extraordinary merit; extra large, bluish-white spikes; Al.
- Ida**—Pure yellows are scarce; recommended as one of the best of our Holland grower; bright glowing yellow; large trusses.
- King of the Blues**—Finest blue; color, rich dark, splendid, extra large truss.
- Reine des Jacinthes** (King of Hyacinths)—As suggested by the name, this magnificent dark red variety is justly conceded the King of Hyacinths. It is indeed superb; very large.
- Robert Steiger**—A fine deep crimson, with large perfectly made trusses; the best of its color.

Complete Set of 14 Named Single Varieties postpaid for \$1.15

NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

PRICES—All named varieties of Hyacinths 10c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid

- Bloksberg**—Exceedingly fine; extra large; considered the best light blue.
- Bouquet Royale**—Royal in every sense. Large truss; color beautiful shade of rose, with dark centre.
- Goethe**—Grand; bright yellow; very large.
- La Tour d'Auvergne**—One of the best, if not the best; pure white; superb.
- La Virginite**—Medium size; large, drooping bulbs of white, delicately blending to blush.

- Lord Raglan**—A grand rich dark blue; very early; extra large.
- Othello**—Famous. Large, double, nearly black in color; grand.
- Non Plus Ultra**—Pure snow white; extra large and very fine.
- Prince of Saxony**—Exceedingly fine, rich dark blue; large, bold spikes; very early.
- Pure d'Or**—The best golden yellow; fine large spikes.

Complete Set of 10 Named Double Hyacinths postpaid for 85 cents

Mixed Double Hyacinths

- Pure White**—Grand spikes.
- Red and Blush**—Beautiful shades.
- Blue Shades**—Very popular.
- Yellow Shades**—Most distinct.
- All Colors Mixed**—Full range of color.

Mixed Single Hyacinths

- Pure White**—Magnificent.
- Red and Blush**—Extremely rich.
- Blue Shades**—Enormous trusses.
- Yellow Shades**—Distinct, rare.
- All Colors Mixed**—Fine selection.

PRICES—All mixed Hyacinths, 6c. each; 4 for 20c.; 12 for 60c.; postpaid; \$4.50 per hundred, by Express at purchaser's expense

ROMAN HYACINTHS

Among the most desirable of Winter blooming bulbs. One of the few flowers which can be had in bloom as early as Christmas and New Year. The flowers are extremely graceful and attractive, embracing the most delicate colors and tints, and are deliciously perfumed. May be grown in pots or glasses the same as Water Hyacinths—the method of treatment being the same. Planted in the open ground they bloom very early in the spring.

Single White (see cut)—Elegant bells of waxy white, very lovely. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Single Blue—Exceedingly pretty and in fine contrast with other varieties. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Double Dark Pink—A magnificent new sort; very large deep-throated bells, grand spike. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Set of 3 named Roman Hyacinths offered above for 15 cts.; 3 of each, 9 in all, for 40 cts.

Tufted Hyacinth

This is a Hyacinth Comosum, and is a tremendous bloomer; deep blue tassel-like racemes; entirely hardy and fine for pot culture. Try a half dozen in a 5-inch pot, 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

The True Feathered Hyacinth

We offer the True Feathered Hyacinths; it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. The flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. 3 cents each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.



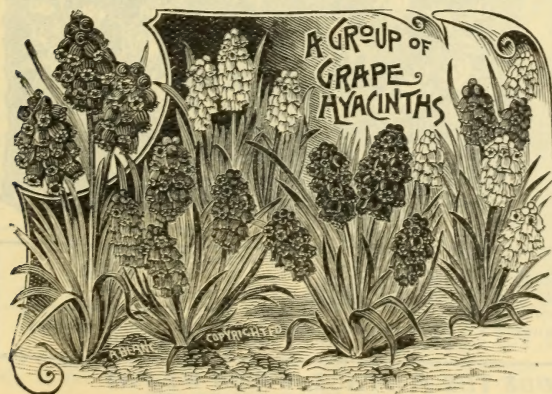
Single Roman Hyacinth

PLEASE NOTE! Paradoxical as it may seem the best Roman Hyacinths are grown in France, from which country our stock is imported. Roman Hyacinths grown in Holland can be had much cheaper, but they are not to be compared to the French stock. Cheap in price, they give cheap results.

HYACINTHS—How to Grow Them

HYACINTHS IN POTS—For indoor culture bulbs may be planted in pots or boxes any time from September to February. Good garden soil enriched if possible by the addition of well-rotted manure should be used. After planting, a small portion of the bulb being exposed, water thoroughly and put away in a dark cool situation until growth commences, then bring to the light and heat. For holiday blooming bulbs should be potted early in September, and for a succession of bloom plant at intervals of about two weeks. Hyacinths in glasses require much the same treatment. Any time during the Fall or early Winter place the bulbs in glasses filled with clean water, leave them in a dark, cool cellar until the glass is well filled with roots, after which they should be transferred to the light and heat. Water should be renewed from time to time by removing the bulbs and roots entire, rinsing the glass thoroughly and refilling with fresh water.

Hyacinths in the open ground—For open ground culture select if possible, a warm, sunny location. Rich light, loamy garden soil is preferable, enriched with well-rotted stable manure. Spade to a depth of 12 inches, and mellow the soil thoroughly; plant the bulbs about 5 inches deep and 6 to 7 inches apart. Planting may be done any time from September until severe freezing weather. The Hyacinth is hardy and does not require Winter protection, a light covering of manure or other litter being all that is necessary.



Grape Hyacinths

An extremely pretty family of flowers sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley;" entirely hardy, they will adapt themselves to the soil and situation as naturally as grass. A few bulbs will rapidly increase and produce each Spring a mass of lovely bloom. For Winter blooming a few bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot and treated the same as Hyacinths will produce a lovely potful of flowers. The flower stalks grow from 10 to 12 inches high and produce a dense spike of grape-like bells.

Improved Blue—Sky-blue bells, tipped with white, 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.

Snow White—A very scarce sort, 3 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Special Offer—6 Improved Blue and 3 Snow White Grape Hyacinths, 9 in all, for 15 cents.



The FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING.

TULIPS

Whether grown indoors or planted in open ground, Tulips are magnificent in their dazzling beauty. When arranged in masses in the garden or on the lawn, their wealth of brilliant color makes them an object of striking beauty and in this one respect they perhaps even surpass Hyacinths. Their bright flowers lend an air of cheerfulness to their surroundings, and, being so inexpensive, one's collection of bulbs is incomplete without them.

The bulbs are entirely hardy, and may be utilized either for house or outdoor culture with entire certainty as to results of the most gratifying nature. The same method of culture in detail prescribed for the Hyacinth will suffice for the Tulip. After the blooming period has elapsed, and when the bulbs have sufficiently ripened, as indicated by the yellowish appearance of the stem, they may be taken up, cleaned, dried off, placed in paper bags and stored in a cool, dry place, and replanted again in the Fall. The single early sorts are the best for pot culture for the house or conservatory.

In the selection of the different sorts herein offered we have studied to please, and feel that they are absolutely the best, both as regards quality and variety.

Choice Single Early Tulips

PRICES

Named Tulips below, 4 cts. each;
6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen;
postpaid. The Set of 15 Tulips,
postpaid, for 40 cts.; 3 of each,
45 in all, \$1.

Belle Alliance—Rich Scarlet.

Chrysalora—The best of all the yellows;
clear, rich, golden yellow, large and
beautiful flowers.

Cottage Maid—Superb; carmine pink; cen-
tre of petals feathered white, base yellow.

DUC VAN THOL—Carmine.

DUC VAN THOL—Scarlet.

DUC VAN THOL—White.

DUC VAN THOL—Yellow.

Keizerskroon—Red, gold and yellow.

Pottebakker—Pure Yellow.

Pottebakker—Scarlet Verboom.

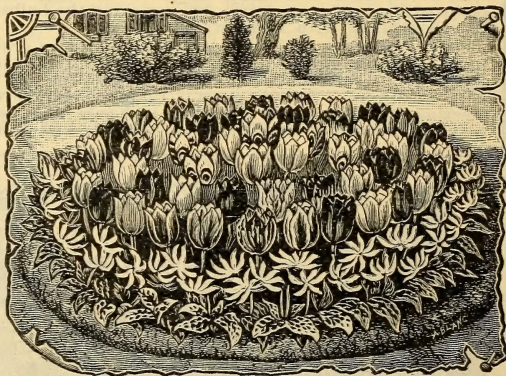
Pottebakker—White.

Proserpine—Rich silky rose.

Yellow Prince—One of the best yellows.

Vermilion—Brilliant, bright scarlet.

La Reine—Pure white.



Wernersville, Pa.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., WEST GROVE, PA.

Gentlemen:—Our 3300 Tulips, which are just about over, were the finest of any in this Section. We had a most surprising display this year. We had some with stems measuring 30 inches, and 18 to 20 inches were common. We have never seen such a gorgeous display. We were surprised with the result. Very truly,

P. W. GERHART.

THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE THE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY

The Best Double Early Tulips

WHILE somewhat inferior to the Single Tulips in brilliancy of color the bloom of the Double Varieties is more lasting, their freshness and attractiveness being retained for a much longer period. This feature is the principal quality in their favor.

- Salvator Rosa**—Best of all Pink Tulips. 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. a dozen.
Scarlet King—Deep, rich glowing. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.
Duke of York—Rose, bordered with white. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.
Gloria Solis—Crimson Bronze, with yellow. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.
La Candeur—One of the best whites. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.
Murillo—Beautiful light rose. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.
Rex Rubrorum—Deep scarlet. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.
Tournesol—Clear red, bordered yellow. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.
Tournesol—Handsome orange yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.
Duc Van Tholl—Red and yellow. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.



SPECIAL OFFER

The above Set of 10 Double Early Tulips, postpaid, for 30c.; 3 of each, 30 in all, 85 cts.

Double Late=Flowering Tulips

Price, 3c each; 3 for 8c; 30c per dozen, postpaid

- Abbas**—Very handsome orange red.
Blue Flag—A distinct variety; purplish blue.
Gloria Mundi—Brown, crimson and yellow; handsome and distinct.

- Paeony Gold**—Gold, yellow and red; magnificent double flowers.
Paeony Red—Superb flowers; deep red.
Paeony Rose—Very fine striped foliage.

The Set of 6 Double Late-flowering Tulips, postpaid, for 15 cts.; 3 of each, 18 in all, 45 cts.

Choice Mixed Tulips



Double Early Tulips Mixed

A complete mixture of all the best double varieties of Tulips. Price by Mail, postpaid, 4 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 25 for 50c.; 100 for \$1.35. Price by Express, 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$10.







Double Late Flowering Tulips Mixed

A fine mixture, valuable for flowering after earlier varieties, and for planting among shrubbery and in odd corners. Price by mail, postpaid, 4 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 25 for 50c.; 100 for \$1.35. By Express, 100 for \$1.00. 1000 for \$10.

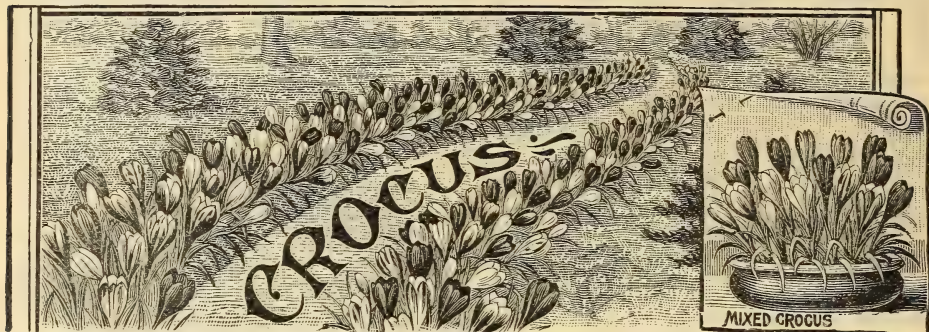


EARLY SINGLE TULIPS MIXED

A complete mixture of all the best varieties, of Single Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.35. Price by Express, 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$10.

THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE THE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY

THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING



"A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn,
A bluebird sang a witching strain,
A Crocus bloomed, and spring was born."

THIS is another early riser, and among the first to herald the advent of Spring and fleck the deepening green of the lawn like foam upon the surface of the deep. Like the Daffodil, they are entirely hardy, and if undisturbed will continue to bloom each spring. To get the best effects, they should be given a rich dry soil and a sunny location. The bulbs should be planted about three inches deep; they may be set singly or massed in beds the same as other bulbs. A favorite plan is to place them just under the sod; with a spade or trowel raise the soil to the depth of three inches, place the bulb beneath, and press back into place. They are also in great favor for house culture, where they may be grown with the very best results. The bulbs offered below are of improved strains, and compose the leading and finest varieties, both as regards form and color.

— FINEST NAMED VARIETIES —

Price, 10 cts. per doz.; 75 cts. per 100, Postpaid

Albion—Fine striped, large and good.
Caroline Chisholm—The best white.
David Rizzio—Magnificent dark purple.
Lord Byron—Superb blue.
Sir Walter Scott—Very distinct, striped.
Queen Victoria—Splendid pure white.
Cloth of Gold—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring-flowering species; variously feathered flowers, golden orange, evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange scarlet.

Cloth of Silver—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded.

Saffron—This species furnishes the saffron of commerce; it appears to have been cultivated in Palestine at the time of Solomon. The flowers are violet colored, variously striped and are fragrant.

Scotch—Well known and popular class; should be included in every collection.

Versicolor—Beautifully colored, varying from purple to white; feathered and veined with purple; yellow anthers.

MONSTER YELLOW

Largest of all Crocus; desirable for open ground or pot culture. Bulbs very large and flower early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had. A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold (see cut). Price, 6 for 10 cts; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1 for 100.

FINEST MIXED COLORS

Price, 8 cts. per doz.; 50 cts. per 100, postpaid;
\$3.50 per 1000 by Express.

Mixed White—Different varieties.
Mixed Purple and Blue—Different.
Mixed Striped—Different varieties.
Mixed Yellow—Different varieties.
All Colors Mixed—Different varieties.

We send large bulbs, first quality,
Crocus, by Mail, postpaid. Orders
by Express deduct 15 cts. per 100.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 2, 1904.

The Dingee & Conard Co.,
West Grove, Penna.

Gentlemen:—Your roses and bulbs have always been all you recommended, and have given entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly, MRS. C. E. DERR.



Crocus, Monster Yellow.

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY

GRAND FOR WINTER FLOWERING

ONE of the most superb Lilies known, and one of the finest varieties in existence for house decoration, and should be included in every collection. The plant, while in full bloom, is lovely beyond description; it is of neat and graceful habit, the flowers are pure white and delightfully perfumed. As a window plant it is unexcelled and decidedly effective. In cultivating the Easter Lily none should anticipate failure if the directions given below are adhered to, as the plant is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention.

CULTIVATION

In order to get the best effects a rich soil is required; this can usually be obtained in the yard or garden. The pot or box to be used should be not less than six inches in depth; place about two inches of broken crockery or coal cinders at the bottom in order to secure free drainage; fill loosely with soil to the top and, after planting the bulb, water moderately and put away in a cool place until the roots begin to form, when it should be transferred to the sitting-room and given a warm and light exposure.

They should Flower in about three Months from time of Planting

This Lily may be planted outside and is hardy in the Southern States, and will survive the Northern Winters if protected with a covering of leaves or other litter. The bulbs that we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisii*), secured direct from our Bermuda grower, and are **THE BEST**.

Smaller and inferior bulbs can be purchased at a much less price; such bulbs are almost worthless, as they produce few flowers. We have therefore secured only large, healthy bulbs—the finest we have ever seen; they will quickly make a vigorous growth and are sure to give an abundance of bloom. You can depend upon them to give absolute satisfaction.



Our importation of *Harrisii* is particularly fine this year. Bulbs ready for immediate delivery. Quality the best.

Large Bulbs, Popular Size, producing 3 to 6 flowers. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

Extra Large Bulbs, producing 8 to 12 flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2.00 per dozen.

Bulbs of Enormous Size, producing 12 to 15 flowers. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; \$4.00 per dozen.



NARCISSUS, The Daffodils of Spring

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the titful blandishments of early Spring.

The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens. Our bulbs are grown for us by our own special grower on the Isle of Guernsey; they are the best.

We offer first Quality Bulbs sure to Bloom

Ard Righ (Irish King)—Golden yellow, very early, and useful for cutting; give a trial (see cut). 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Horsfieldi—The "Garden's Story" says: "Can any Daffodils born or yet unborn excel the glorious bicolor of the Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield? The flowers exhale a rich Magnolia-like odor; each flutters its pure white perianth and great golden corona over the luxuriant foliage like some gorgeous butterfly, rather than a perfumed flower." 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Maximus, or "Vase of Beaten Gold" (see cut)—Immense trumpet-shaped flowers of deepest, richest yellow. A lovely sort and very showy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Pseudo or Lent Lily—A lovely variety, sulphur-white perianth, with light yellow cup. 4 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Von Sion (Telamonius Plenus)—(see cut)—This is the grand old "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double, yellow trumpet flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Trumpet Major (see cut)—Splendid deep golden flowers; very early, free flowering, grand for cut flowers; try a half dozen in a

six-inch pot. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Pallidus Praecox—Sulphur white perianth and trumpet; one of the earliest; fine plump bulbs sure to flower well. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 50 cts.

Narcissus Mixed—A superb mixture of all sorts. Double, Single, etc. 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100, by express.

The set of 7 named Narcissus, postpaid,
40 cts.

Narcissus Incomparabilis

Leedsii—Pure white perianth; cup lemon, passing to white; choice for bouquets. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

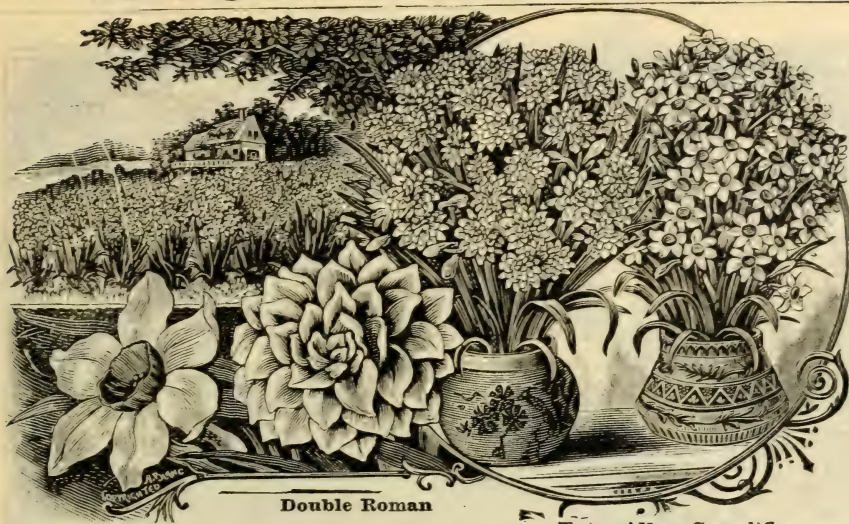
Orange Phoenix—(Eggs and Bacon) (see cut)—Very handsome, double white flowers, with orange nectary. 5 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Stella—A really beautiful variety; large white perianth, with golden-yellow cup, star-shaped; one of the most popular for pot culture. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Sir Watkin (The Giant Welshman) (see cut)—Large perianth, rich sulphur yellow, orange-tinged trumpet; new and valuable; very fine; 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

Set of 4 Narcissus, named above, 20 cts.

THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE POSTAGE WHICH WE PAY



Double Roman

Totus Albus Grandiflorus

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, for pot culture in Winter, are of the easiest culture and can be potted any time from October to January. Light loamy soil can be used, as the bulbs require little or no fertilizing material. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box, and, as will be seen by our engraving, the effect is extremely lovely and graceful. To secure good drainage, cover the bottom of the pot or box with broken crockery, sand or pebbles; fill with soil to within three inches of the top, then set up the bulbs and cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches of soil; water well and place in a cool, dry cellar or similar place. They will need no other attention except an occasional look to see they are not getting too dry. When the first shoot appears bring in to full light, moderate temperature and moisture, and they will grow famously and delight all with their lovely flowers.

—We Offer the Choicest Varieties; First Quality Bulbs, Sure to Bloom.—

Double Roman—This superb Polyanthus Narcissus is perfectly double, as shown in our illustration, and is very large; the color is clear white, with small inner petals of pure yellow; an early and very profuse bloomer; delicious fragrance. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Early Paper White—Lovely clusters of snow-white flowers; enormous quantities of this variety are annually forced for cut flowers, 4 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.

Totus Albus Grandiflorus, or Improved Paper White—(See cut). This is a new variety of marked merit. The flowers are the purest white, very large, fragrant and are produced in beautiful clusters. It is the earliest of all, being in bloom by Christmas. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

True White Pearl, or Louis le Grande—Exquisite satiny-white flowers, with primrose cups. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.

Gloriosus—Splendid trusses of pure white, with deep orange colored cups; very fine. 6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

Grand Primo—White, with citron cup; early. 6 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Grand Soliel d'Or—Deep yellow, with reddish-orange cup. 6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Set of 7 named varieties, postpaid, 35c.

Polyanthus Narcissus, Mixed

We offer a fine selection of choice Polyanthus Narcissus mixed together, and make the very lowest prices for large, heavy bulbs of the first size. They are perfectly hardy and cannot be excelled for bedding or massing. 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen. Postpaid, \$2.50 per 100, by Express.

NARCISSUS CORBULARIA

This lovely and unique flower will please all for Winter blooming, as it is easily grown and sure to bloom. Three to five bulbs in a pot or box will give numbers of charming blossoms during January, February and March. The flowers are clear yellow in color, with exquisite odor, and, as is shown in our cut, bell-trumpet shape, very odd. This variety is also desirable for planting in the open ground for early Spring; it is entirely hardy and will become established, forming a fine clump. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.



THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE THE POSTAGE WHICH WE PAY



Giant White Narcissus

New, Distinct and Beautiful.
Magnificent Large Flowers.
Grows in Water.

This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers, whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way.

GROW IT IN WATER

It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly imbedding the bulbs in it; then keep well covered with water, as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely cluster of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.



Giant Golden Sacred Lily

TO GET THE BEST EFFECT

Several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flower and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal of the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France, are large, sound and solid, sure to grow and bloom.

Price — Postpaid by mail, 2 for 10 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY

Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers, hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly either in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Blooms freely. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs, 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER—Two Giant White Narcissus, or Sacred Lily, and three Giant Golden Sacred Lilies for 15 cts.; six of each, 12 in all, for 35 cts. They make a splendid contrast.

The Prices Given Include the Postage. Which We Pay



Boston, Mass.

The Dingee and Conard Co.,
West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—The scarlet Mexican Lily received from you last October has delighted us greatly. It soon threw out three leaves and then a pretty blossom.

Last April again it sent out three more leaves and a second blossom much larger and superior in every way to the first. It measured $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches extreme width by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches extreme height, and was superb in size and form and magnificent in color. It was taken to the little church on Sunday where it was greatly admired. It is now sending up another leaf, and I look for another blossom this summer.

I have grown it in a glass dish in pebbles and water only, not allowing the water to surround the bulb, but to come to the top of the numerous roots. We are very much pleased with it. Very truly,
M. F. DYER.

MEXICAN LILY

(*Sprekelia formosissima*)

Blooms Quicker than a Chinese Sacred Lily—Grows in Water like a Hyacinth—Produces Immense, Deep, Brilliant, Scarlet Flowers.

When we first introduced this superb Lily we predicted for it a popularity far greater than that attained by the Chinese Sacred Lily. So popular has it become that not until last season were we able to secure sufficient bulbs to meet the demand for it. We have again been successful in securing an importation of fine large, blooming bulbs from Mexico, and while the stock lasts we propose selling them at the remarkably low prices given below. To get the proper idea of the beauty of this lovely flower it must be seen. No description or color plate will do it justice. It grows readily in soil, but the most interesting and quickest method is to plant bulbs in sand, pebbles, gravel and water, like Hyacinths or Chinese Sacred Lilies. Grown by this method it blooms in two or three weeks. We know of no bulb so easy to grow and quick to bloom; it thrives without the least care or attention. Not less than three bulbs should be planted to give best effect. The flowers are gorgeous—magnificent, velvety, deep, dark scarlet, rich beyond description. Absolutely sure to grow and bloom. By planting at different times, a succession of bloom may be had throughout the season. Try at least three bulbs, and we are certain you will be more than pleased with their ease of culture and gorgeous flowers.

LARGE BLOOMING BULBS, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts..

6 for 50 cts. 90 cts.. per doz., Postpaid.



The Famous Chinese Sacred Lily

This novel and charming flower is used by the Chinese in celebrating their New Year's or Good Luck Feast. The flowers are looked upon as sacred, as an offering to their gods. The unique manner of growing the bulbs and the loveliness of the blossom attracted instant attention in this country and during the last few years it has become the most popular of the Winter flowering bulbs; ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty all combine to make this lovely gem from the Flowery Kingdom a most interesting and satisfactory Winter flower. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing in water and gravel, where it can be depended upon to flower within 20 to 30 days after planting. Select a vessel of sufficient size, place two or three bulbs in it, fill the interspace with coarse sand or gravel until the bulb is firmly held in position, and then add water until quite covered. Place in a moderately cool situation by the window; replenish the water from time to time as it evaporates or becomes foul. It is particularly adapted to conditions not favorable to the growth of most other plants. In four or five weeks it will produce masses of deliciously scented flowers.

There are many spurious bulbs on the market, but those offered by us are GENUINE—the largest and finest procurable, imported direct from China. They are sure to bloom.

PRICE, extra large, solid bulbs for immediate bloom, 12 cts. each; 4 for 45 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid.

Mammoth bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50c.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap

For the sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect life on plants, trees and animals, **Sulpho-Tobacco Soap** is a matchless preparation. Being non-poisonous, it is absolutely safe to handle, and will not injure the most tender plant. It dissolves readily in water, and can be applied with a **Tyrian Sprinkler** to the fatal discomfort of all species of insects. Both the soap and the sprinkler are necessary adjuncts to the successful culture of plants.

Three-ounce packages, sufficient for 1½ gallons of solution, 13 cts. each, postpaid; eight ounce packages, sufficient for 4 gallons, 28 cts. each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER

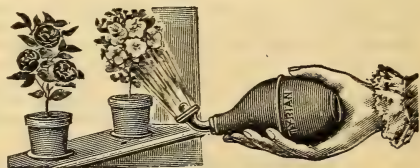
For \$1 we will send, postpaid, a "Tyrian" Sprinkler and eight-ounce package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, or a three-ounce package and the "Sprinkler" for 85 cts.; also a valuable booklet—

"The Window Garden; How to care for it."

"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler

"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy, and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again.

Postpaid by Mail, 75 cts. each.



"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler.



Lily of the Valley.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The large ones flower each season without any attention. However, a top dressing of manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flower, they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes, with a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops; then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window, and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Prices of Lily of the Valley—Strong flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$3. When sold by Express, 100 for \$2.50.

PLEASE NOTICE—Our importation of Lily of the Valley will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are ever received in this country.

Tulipa Verdiflora (Green Tulip)

A very beautiful as well as odd Tulip. The flowers are a showy green. Try one or two bulbs; it will please you. Extremely curious. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.



Tulipa Greigi

Tulipa Greigi THE ROYAL TULIP

Heretofore this, the King of Tulips, was so very scarce and held such a high price that only a limited number was imported. At last we were able to procure a fine stock of bulbs, which we offer at a reasonable price. This grand novelty is as easily grown as any Tulip, being subject to exactly the same conditions; it can, therefore be grown with equal success in pots or the open ground. As will be seen by our illustration, the broad, handsome foliage is distinctly spotted with dark maroon. The gorgeous flowers are bravely borne up, as if to better display their remarkable color, which is flamed-red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Greigi is undoubtedly the grandest thing in the Tulip family 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Tulipa Gesneriana

It is notable as being the most superb of all Tulips and is one of the parents of the Tulip family. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of large size, which in color are an intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with centre of deep blue 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.

Tulipa Golden Crown Yellow Gesneriana

This beautiful Tulip is exactly like "Gesneriana," with the exception that the flowers are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange; it forms a superb contrast with the Scarlet Gesneriana. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen

Seeds for Fall and Winter Planting

Lack of space in this Catalogue forbids of our giving a list of the best Seeds for Fall and Winter sowing such as Pansies, Primulas, Begonias, Cinerarias, etc. They are offered, however, in **Our New Guide**, Spring edition, which will be sent free upon application. There are many beautiful plants that you can raise from seed during the Winter. We know nothing more interesting. We offer none but fresh, pure seed, sure to grow and bloom.

==HARDY FLOWERING BULBS==

Both for Indoor and Outdoor Culture

Under this heading, on pages 18 and 19, are offered the leading and standard hardy bulbs. By hardy is meant bulbs adapted to planting in open ground in the Northern, Western and Middle States, and which will stand severe Winters with perfect impunity. The utmost care has been exercised in making this selection, and from careful tests and observations we know the list comprises all the most desirable kinds that will surely produce gratifying results. Many of the sorts offered are splendid for indoor culture.

Snowdrops



Galanthus (Snowdrops.)

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, and can be planted in groups and left undisturbed for years, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty. They are also exquisitely pretty planted singly in the grass, their foliage being sufficiently matured to cut without injury to the bulbs by the time the lawn is ready to be mown.

Galanthus Nivalis — The fashioned Snowdrop, pure white, 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 15 cts., 75 cents per 100.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (Galanthus Elwesi). — The largest and most beautiful of all snowdrops, flowers pure snow white, bright green tube. 2 for 5 cts., 12 for 15 cts., \$1 per 100.

Glory of the Snow (Chionodoxa Lucilla). — A most lovely variety producing spikes of beautiful azure blue flowers with pure white center in striking contrast with G. Elwesi. 2 for 5 cts., 12 for 20 cts., \$1 per 100.

Gigantea. — As the name indicates, a large flowering variety color beautiful light blue with white center. 2 for 5 cts., 12 for 20 cts., \$1.50 per 100.

RAINBOW IRIS

The species of Iris described below will give great satisfaction grown in pots. Several can be placed in a five-inch pot for Winter-blooming in the house, as they are easily grown, sure to bloom and, above all, are something new. The species offered are remarkably alike in their curiously constructed flowers and the peculiar manner in which the colors are blended; also can be planted in the garden; entirely hardy.

Angelica. — Finest Mixed Seedlings, including great and striking variety of color; splendid for bedding or borders; will afford a gorgeous display. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Hispanica Finest Mixed. — For intense and dazzling colors this mixture is unsurpassed; suitable for beds or borders and for pot culture. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 15 cts.; 85 cts. per 100.

Peacock Iris. — Very showy; pure white, with bright blue spots on each petal. 4 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Persian Iris (Violet Scented). — Showy flowers, different colored standards; bright yellow beardless keel, with waved edges, short stem; fine for pots. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Spanish Iris Gold Cup. — Bronze and yellow colors blended. 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.

SET OF 5 RAINBOW IRIS NAMED ABOVE, 15 CTS.

NARCISSUS POETICUS

This, the Poet's Narcissus, also called the Pheasant's Eye, needs no praise; a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass; needs no protection during Winter, blooms very early; pure white flowers, with miniature saucers, edged with bright crimson; can be readily grown in the house. Price, any 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

Poeticus (The True Poet's Narcissus—see cut). — Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson; splendid for cut flowers.

Poeticus Flore Pleno. — Double white sweet-scented flowers.

Poeticus Ornatus. — We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture.

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORA

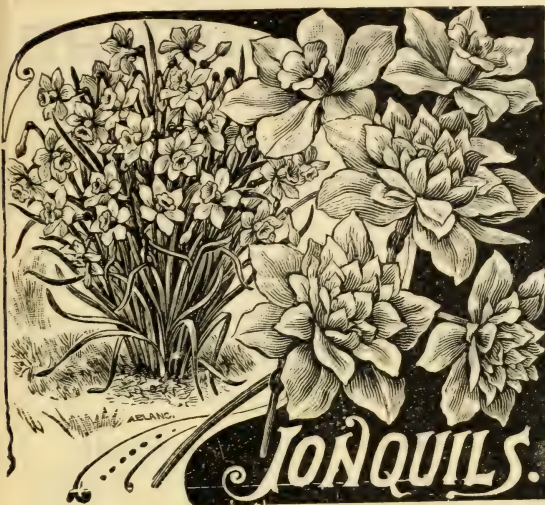
The Beautiful Wood Lily

These exceedingly ornamental hardy plants are now immensely popular. Planted in open ground, they are entirely hardy and will found a colony, taking care of themselves. They will also delight all as a window plant for Winter blooming, being of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in Mid-winter; a few bulbs will give a pot full of handsome foliage plants, which produce numbers of graceful, drooping Lily-like flowers; color a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon

after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

ERYTHRONIUM REVOLUTUM

Those who know the beauty of Erythronium will best appreciate this new species when we say it is the most beautiful of the family. The flowers are large and in color very striking, white tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully mottled with brown. It is unlike any other variety in cultivation of easy culture growing to perfection in ordinary soil and location. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts.



FRITILLARIA RECURVA

This singularly beautiful plant has attracted widespread attention, owing to the striking beauty of the flowers and its ease of culture. We know of nothing like it; the habit of growth is lily like; the numerous large pendant bell-shaped flowers are borne profusely on stems 6 to 10 inches high. The color is clear scarlet, marked with jet black. As a pot plant the effect is extremely showy; it is as beautiful as any Lily, the profusion of flowers is remarkable; it is perfectly hardy in the open ground, but to be seen at its best it should be grown indoors in pots or boxes. The cultivation in pots for Winter blooming is very simple. It requires about the same treatment as the Bermuda Easter Lily. Care should be taken, however, not to give too much water when about to flower and while in flower. We have secured a fine lot of bulbs for sale this season and make the price within the reach of all. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.

BYBLOOMS AND BIZARDS

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeders Types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana, and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

Byblooms Mixed—All white ground.

Bizards Mixed—All yellow ground.

Byblooms Mixed—All rosy colors.

Byblooms Mixed—All violet colors.

Florentine Odorata—Also known as the Tea Rose Tulip, rich yellow flowers, very fragrant.

All colors of Byblooms and Bizards.

Darwin Tulips Mixed—Splendid colors mixed.

Price, 3 cts. each; 25 cts. per dozen.

= JONQUILS =

Jonquills make a very desirable addition to the garden, and they are also in large request for house culture. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow and delight fully scented. They belong to the Narcissus family and should be given the same treatment.

Double—Extra fine; deep yellow, 4 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

Single—Rich yellow; very fragrant. 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.

Campenella Mixed—Large yellow flowers, rich and very striking. 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

RANUNCULUS

These beautiful dwarf-growing bulbous plants have become very popular in this country. They are perfectly hardy in open ground south of Washington, D. C. In the North they should be protected outdoors with leaves of similar litter during Winter. They are easily grown both in pots and open ground, and are equally desirable for either purpose. The plants are sturdy growers and produce a wonderful profusion of large double flowers. The flowers embrace the most brilliant colors, white, crimson, orange, purple, variegated, etc. Every one should possess a few bulbs of this charming family.

Guernsey Turban (Finest mixed)—This fine strain is very different from and far superior to the Dutch varieties usually sent out; each root produces a great number of double flowers of bright and rich colorings. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

French Turban (Finest Mixed)—Splendid and vigorous growers, with gorgeous flowers of large size produced in great quantities. This strain will please all. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

PARROT TULIPS

Parrot Tulips are the most distinctly shaped and marred of any; the flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and the striking and beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-stripe, deep crimson, clear yellow, etc. Some bulbs should be included in each order.

3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Belle Jaune—Pure yellow.
Cafe Brun—Coffee color and yellow.
Constantinople—Very handsome red.
Feu Brillant—Rich glossy crimson.
Mark Graaf—Very showy; red and orange.
Monstre Rouge—Ere an deep crimson.
Perfecta—Yellow and red; extra fine.
Superfine Mixture—All colors; \$1.50 per 100.



Type of Parrot Tulips.

BULBS FOR INDOOR CULTURE

The bulbs offered on pages 20 to 22, inclusive, are especially desirable for indoor culture, and are not suitable for planting in open ground until all danger of frost is past, except where noted in descriptions.



Allium Neapolitanum

IXIAS

Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house; several bulbs can be placed in a five-inch pot or pan. They should, unlike other bulbs, be potted rather firmly and as early as possible; placed in a dry, cool place like Hyacinths; until the flower spikes appear, but little water is needed; then keep pretty moist and give full light and air. After flowering, gradually ripen, shake out and store in paper bags until next Autumn, or the bulbs can remain in the soil, which should be kept dry.

Named varieties 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.

Crateroides—Bright scarlet; free and early.

Golden Drop—Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon.

Maculosa—Beautiful pink; very vigorous and free.

Snowflake—A true pure white variety; very rare.

Fine Mixed—Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Tritonia

Requires the same treatment as Ixias, blooming with them; in appearance they are like miniature Gladiolus. The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet.

Finest Mixed—A grand mixture of 16 best sorts. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

California Honeysuckle

This variety was found in the mountains of California, hence its popular name. It is entirely suitable for growing in pots in the house in manner shown, and requires no special culture. The flowers are a beautiful rose-color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long, and does best when twined. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; extra large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Ornithogalum Umbelatum Star of Bethlehem

This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter, and in the open ground for early Spring blooming. This variety is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Allium Neapolitanum

This beautiful variety gives the greatest satisfaction planted in the flower beds for early Spring flowers and is especially valuable for Winter blooming, being sure to flower splendidly in any window. The large clusters of delicate white flowers remain perfect for weeks. Plant three to five bulbs in a five-inch pot or box, and you will have a lovely display. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 cts. per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.

Allium Pendulinum—A bulb will produce as many as nine spikes with five to ten white bell-shaped pendulous flowers, each petal having a well-defined green stripe down the centre. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Allium Moly—In fine contrast to the above-named sorts; color, clear golden yellow. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25c.

Floral Firecracker Plant

This distinct novelty is entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows, as it is specially adapted for a house plant. The bulbs can be potted during the Fall and treated like Hyacinths in pots. The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white, at a little distance an umbel of flowers looking like a bunch of bright new firecrackers—hence the name. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Sparaxis

This exceedingly handsome class of flowers is well adapted for winter blooming in the house. They require the same treatment as Ixias; in fact, bulbs of each can be grown in the same pot with splendid effect. Sparaxis bear large, somewhat cup-shaped flowers, which display rare and beautiful combinations of color.

Named varieties 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.
Angelique—Pure white, yellow eye; very pretty.

Bicolor Lutea—Purple and maroon, yellow centre.

Grandiflora—Rich crimson, yellow centre; fine

Tricolor—Beautiful clear yellow centre; red markings.

Leopard—Pale yellow, eye deep yellow, brown spot.

Queen Victoria—Blue with white and purple marking, very showy and desirable.

Finest Mixed—A mixture of the above and other varieties, 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

The Cuban Lily

Scilla Clusii

A magnificent Winter-blooming bulb which for ease of culture, sureness of bloom and superb flower stands at the head of all Winter-blooming bulbs for house culture. It is exceedingly rare, and the difficulty and expense necessary to secure it heretofore has kept it, like many other splendid plant novelties, in obscurity. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. The color is distinct and strikingly rich, a dark blue with golden-yellow anthers, giving a magnificent effect. Its delicious fragrance is not unlike the Sweet Alyssum. The foliage is handsome, and even after the flower fades it is a splendid decorative plant. It should be grown just the same as a Hyacinth. Hardy in open ground with light protection. Large, blooming bulbs, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

OXALIS

The varieties of Oxalis we offer at this season are entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular, for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter.

Bermuda Buttercup—New large, flowering yellow. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. dozen.

Oxalis Bowel—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25c.

Ceruna Lutea Major—Splendid showy clusters of bright, yellow flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Floribunda Rubra—The brightest, showiest red. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. dozen.

Versicolor—A lovely, two-colored rose and white variety. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

New Winter-Blooming Oxalis Grand Duchess—The finest winter-blooming variety yet introduced, bearing continuously beautifully formed flowers of splendid size and color. We offer three colors, rose-pink, white and lavender. See further description and color-plate illustrations third and fourth cover pages. 4 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3 per 100 postpaid.

Set of 8 named varieties for 25c.
Mixed Oxalis—A splendid mixture of the best varieties, including the above. 10 cts. per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.

THE BLUE MILLA

This remarkable and lovely flower will attract instant attention as being in vivid contrast with the well-known and popular Milla Biflora, whose waxy-white flowers find a deep shining blue counterpart in this new variety. The Blue Milla is of the easiest culture, growing well in the same pot with other flowers. The plants grow about 15 inches high, and produce rich blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long graceful stems. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45c. per doz.

BABIANAS

These unusually pretty and attractive flowers should be better known; remarkably beautiful shadings and variegations. Give the same treatment as Ixias; especially adapted for Winter blooming. Price, 5c. each; 3 for 12c.

Atrocyanæa—Deep blue, lower petals purple mauve.



A Hanging Basket of Oxalis

Lady Carey—Rich purplish crimson, with each alternate petal shaded mauve.

Rosea Grandis—Color, bright rose.

Villosa—Exquisite lavender blue.

Babianas Finest Mixture—Embracing a large number of distinct varieties. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

BRODEIAES

The blossoms are odd and beautiful, tubular in shape and borne in large clusters; easily cultivated, and especially valuable for Winter.

Stellaris—Considered the handsomest of all Brodeiaes; star-like clusters of rich purple and white flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Grandiflora—The largest flowering of all; color, a deep, purplish blue; flowers beautifully shaped. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Brodeiaes Finest Varieties Mixed

This mixture is made up of a fine assortment of all the best colors. 4 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

ANEMONES

These lovely hardy perennial plants produce masses of brilliantly colored flowers which are wonderfully beautiful. If planted in the Autumn months they will bloom in early Spring, and if planted in the Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Autumn. Also very fine for pot culture, grown in the simplest manner; the bulbs can remain in the same pot year after year without being disturbed. We hope every order will include some Anemones.

Chrysanthemum Flowered—These are the finest of all the double Anemones; flowers are large and well imbricated, like an incurved Chrysanthemum; very vigorous and free flowering. We offer a mixture made up of the finest varieties. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

French Giant Poppy Flowered—We take pleasure in offering this new and superb race of Anemones. During mild Winters or in sheltered situations they will begin blooming in January and continue until June. The large, cup-shaped, poppy-like flowers are gorgeously colored. Unsurpassed for pot culture, giving a succession of brightest flowers all Winter. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower)—No plant can compete with this elegant variety in beauty and brilliancy; the flowers are large and of a dazzling vermilion or scarlet color. In the open ground it is one of the first flowers of Spring, and is perfectly hardy. Splendid for bouquets or vases. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Finest Holland Double Mixed—This is the best cheap selection of Anemones. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

TRILLIUM SESSILE

So closely allied to the Lily family as to merit the term, "the Lily's cousin." This hardy perennial is well suited for partially shaded situations, where it increases in size and beauty year after year. The flowers are large, and in form Lily-like; gracefully set in three large, dark leaves, which gives them the appearance and finish of a perfect bouquet. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE THE POSTAGE WHICH WE PAY

Calochortus or Star Tulips

Better known as Butterfly Tulips, Star Tulips, California or Mariposa Lily. No illustration can do them justice. The Calochortus are not suitable for outdoor culture, except in the extreme South or along the Pacific coast, but as house plants, given the same treatment as Hyacinths, they succeed admirably. Their novel grace, varied forms and tints of exquisite colors are a source of never-ending pleasure to all. The foliage is extremely graceful; the many stems terminating in clusters of bell-shaped, drooping flowers which are surpassingly gay and beautiful. The best effects may be secured by planting 5 or 6 bulbs in a six-inch pot; boxes may also be used for the purpose. The soil should consist of an equal proportion of natural loam and sand. The following varieties produce erect, cup-like flowers of large size borne on stiff, slender stalks, 10 to 20 inches high, and produce 15 to 20 flowers on a stalk.

Splendens—The type of the species; very large flowers, fully three inches across; light lavender shading to lilac, full of cobwebby hairs; a charming addition to a collection of pot plants. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Venustus Oculatus—Shown and distinct; glorious flowers; white ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.

Venustus Roseus—A perfect gem; creamy inside, rose colored at top of petals, carmine on back, beautiful tinted eye in centre, silky glands at base. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Albus (Bell-shaped)—Strong grower, very floriferous; flowers an inch in diameter,

perfect globes of pearly white; edged with silky hairs, hanging like bells. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Calochortus Amoens—Color satiny rose pink; lovely beyond description, and we consider it the highest type of Calochortus yet sent out; and best of all, it is as easily grown as any other variety of Calochortus. 8 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 5 for 35 cts.

Set of 5 Varieties for 25 Cents

Calochortus, All Varieties Mixed—Comprising a mixture of the best and richest collection of these beautiful and rare flowers yet sent out, and the most for the money ever offered. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for \$1.30.

Lilium Candidum

(St. Joseph Lily)

We have imported a superb lot of Lilium Candidum, which were especially grown and prepared for Winter blooming in pots. The bulbs are of enormous size and will throw up strong stalks crowned with a profusion of pure waxy-white Lilies; exquisitely sweet. Give same culture as is recommended for Lilium Harrisii. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postage paid.

Lilium Longiflorum

Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy garden Lily. Flowers trumpet shaped, 6 to 8 inches long. This is also a splendid variety for forcing for Winter flowers. **Large bulbs**, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. **Extra large bulbs**, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. **Enormous size bulbs**, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Camassia Esculenta

The "Quamash" of the Indians very valuable for shrubby borders or wherever a clump of hardy flowers is desirable. In early Spring the flower stocks grow sturdily 2 to 3 feet high, and produce magnificent spikes of starry-like blue flowers, each at least 2 inches across. A clump in bloom is a striking and graceful sight. Can also be grown for Winter blooming, giving it the same treatment as Hyacinths. 3 for 10 cts.; 9 for 25 cts.

Tritelia Uniflora

A most valuable addition to Winter-flowering bulbs for house culture. Each bulb will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. A pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely

hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; \$1 per 100.

Tritelia Violacea

This fine new variety is a beautiful violet blue color; otherwise like Tritelia Uniflora. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Lachenalias

Especially adapted for Winter-bloom, treat like Hyacinths in pots. The greatest valued of Lachenalias is in their remarkable distinct appearance and the fact that the flowers remain in bloom for upwards of two months. Colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet shaded with light green; the foliage is marked blue and reddish brown.

Lueola—Yellow, beautifully tinged green.

15 cts. each.

Pendula—Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded.

15 cts. each.

Tricolor—Greenish yellow, tipped with red.

10 cts. each.

Pretty Face

is the popular name of Calliprora Lutea. Is exceedingly pretty; fine golden, touched with purplish brown, banded with green; grows about 9 inches high; neat habit, free flowering; subject to the simplest culture; grows well in pot with other flowers; always charming. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Camassia Cusickii

This is a grand new species, destined to become a general favorite wherever grown. The bulbs are large, running from 2 to 8 ounces. The leaves are particularly fine—fully a foot in length. It blooms in wonderful profusion, producing in great racemes 2 to 3 feet in height, hundreds of pale sky-blue flowers. Equally satisfactory for open ground cultivation or for planting indoors. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE FOR 1905.

Will be ready to send out January 1, 1905. It is the acknowledged authority on matters pertaining to the culture of Roses, as well as all other flowers of worth. It will be sent free to customers of the past few years, also to those who order from this catalogue. To others free upon application.

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BABY PRIMROSE

One of the daintiest new pot plants that has been introduced for years. Bears on long stems flowers of delicate rose color. Blooms remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. Blooms continuously. Will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Strong plants. 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

CALLA LILIES

Grand Winter-blooming pot plants. Easy to grow, free bloomers and superb flowers. Good at all seasons of the year. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1, except where noted.

Little Gem—Rarely grows over 12 inches high. Snowy white flowers in great profusion. We offer strong pot plants. Try it.

Spotted Calla—Foliage exquisitely dotted with white; very ornamental; white flowers with black throat. We offer strong pot plants.

Lily of the Nile—The old favorite white Calla. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. Strong plants.

Black Calla—(Arum Sanctum)—A native of the Holy Land. Flowers sweet-scented, very large, often measuring a foot in length and 5 to 8 inches wide. Inside purplish-black, outside green. The centre spadix, which is deep black, rises from the flowers to a height of 10 to 12 inches. We import our stock direct from Palestine.

NEW YELLOW CALLA

A grand novelty and an absolutely new color in this popular winter-blooming plant. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old white Calla in form; very fragrant. As a new color this variety will become immensely popular. We offer strong pot plants. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER—1 each or the above 5 Calla Lilies, postpaid, for 60 cts., or with one Farfugium Grande for 75 cts., postpaid.

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN

The new giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The immense fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer best imported bulbs. Assorted colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Extra large bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE

A rare and beautiful ornamental foliage plant for the house or conservatory. Grows low and compact with immense thick, leathery leaves 8 to 10 inches in diameter, deep, glossy green with large bright yellow spots; very handsome and striking. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.



Black Calla.



Fancy Leaved Caladiums



Baby Primrose.



Calla Little Gem.



Spotted Calla.

American Wonder Lemon

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World
Actual Weight, Two and One-half Pounds



American Wonder Lemon.

THIS is one of the most extraordinary novelties that has been sent out in many years. Our illustration taken from a photograph, much reduced in size, gives an idea of the fruit. Single specimens have been taken from trees weighing over *three pounds each*. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The *dark green* foliage is very large, and the handsome *pure white* waxy flowers, with *yellow* stamens, are nearly as large as tuberosa blooms, and as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice, and are equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for every purpose that the lemon is useful it has no equal. The plants that we will send you will produce their magnificent large fruits under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. Plant it in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will make a most interesting and valuable plant, not only ornamental but useful, as it will bear each season a fine crop of these superb Lemons.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each ; 5 for 50 cts.
Two-year old bearing plants, 15 to 20
inches high, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

CROTONS

Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A plant that is sure to please everyone. We offer strong plants, **15 cts. each ; 4 for 50 cts. ; 7 for \$1.**

CAREX JAPONICA

A remarkable new plant with fine spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the center. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. It quickly makes a large plant, and should be included in every order. **Price, 15 cts. each ; 4 for 50 cts.**

OXALIS ORTIGIESI

Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden, star-shaped flowers which do not close at night.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each ; 2 for 25 cts. ; 9 for \$1.

POGOSTEMON PATCHOULI

The True Popular French Perfume Plant

We are the only concern to offer this rare and much-sought-for plant. It is a splendid grower, being as easily handled as Coleus. It has fine, large, deep-green foliage, which when dried emits a most delicious fragrance. A single leaf placed in an envelope or pocketbook throws out exquisite fragrance only found in the finest French perfumery. A few leaves scattered through one's linen will give it a most delightful and refreshing odor. The leaves can be taken from the plants very freely, as it is a strong grower.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each ; 3 for 50 cts.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

The Australian Silk Tree

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, quicker growing than a Palm, and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut to lace, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Tree." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange-colored flowers.

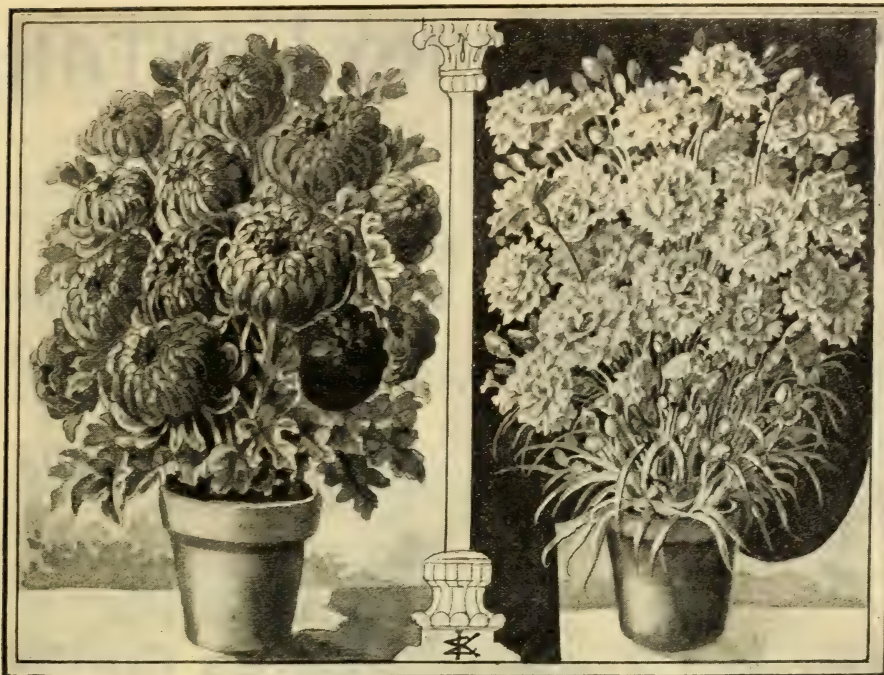
15 cts. each ; 4 for 50 cts. ; 9 for \$1.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly priced and much coveted orange blossoms. Fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is quite edible. On a single bush, 20 inches high, 164 buds were counted.

Strong young plants 15 cts. each : 4 for 50 cts., postpaid ; strong two year old plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 4 inch pots, 40 cts. each, postpaid.





Winter-Blooming Chrysanthemums

If it were generally known that Chrysanthemums are as easily grown and as satisfactory for Winter culture indoors as Carnations they would become immensely popular. Use pots or boxes not less than 5 inches across. Use rich soil. For two weeks at least pinch the tops, also the lower branches of plants to form desired, and do not allow flowers to form until the plant is healthy and sturdy. Keep in fairly cool temperature. Water moderately. Give partial sunshine. Try a few plants.

- Black Hawk**—Dark, crimson scarlet; extra fine.
Geo. S. Kalb—The best early white. Flowers large, solid and symmetrical.
Glory of the Pacific—The best early clear pink. Dwarf, strong grower.
Harry A. Parr—Large, grand flowers. Color, lemon yellow.
H. W. Reiman—Large bright yellow flowers; dwarf.
John K. Shaw—Large in size, beautiful light pink. Splendid stem and foliage.
Lavender Queen—Decidedly distinct from any other pink, being a soft lavender.
Major Bonnaiffon—Magnificent large, deep golden yellow flowers.
Mrs. J. G. Whilden—One of the finest very early yellows.
Mrs. S. T. Murdock—One of the grandest of all pink Chrysanthemums.
Onah—Very early, color pure white, shading to bluish pink. New.
Timothy Eaton—The grandest white Chrysanthemum. Color purest white.
Willow Brook—Earliest of all whites, strong dwarf grower.
William H. Chadwick—Magnificent bloom of waxy white; occasionally tinted Rose.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cts.; complete set of 14 varieties, \$1.00, postpaid.

Winter-Blooming Carnations

For Winter-blooming the Carnation is as easily grown as a Geranium and equally satisfactory. Plant in good soil, give plenty of water and drain well. Let the plant be cool at night. A forty to fifty degree temperature is about right. Keep the dead foliage picked off. They will bloom continually throughout the winter. Fine plants can be sent by mail; it is best, however, to send by express when possible, as they arrive in much better condition. Remember we do not offer small 2½-inch-pot plants but large field-grown stock, which should be grown in 5 and 6-inch pots or boxes. Absolutely clean and healthy.

- Eldorado**—Deep golden yellow, daintily penciled with red. The best of its color.
Estelle—The best, freest and finest of all the scarlets. Grand flowers, exquisitely fragrant and a strong grower.
Ethel Crocker—A grand Carnation, nose better; large, fragrant and vigorous. Rich rare pink.
Francis Joost—Pale salmon pink. Superb free bloomer.
Flora Hill—A general favorite. Considered among the best white. Profuse bloomer.
G. H. Crane—Magnificent scarlet. New and beautiful.
Gov. Roosevelt—Brilliant scarlet; shaded with maroon.
Genevieve Lord—Bright colored pink, of splendid form and very fragrant.
Mrs. Bradt—White heavily edged and striped scarlet.
Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson—The famous \$30,000 Carnation. Deep pink, almost carmine.
Norway—Almost pearly white flowers, 3½ inches across. Delicious.
Prosperity—Immense in size, 4 inches across. white mottled pink, like an Azalea.
Queen Louise—The best white yet introduced. Remarkably free bloomer. Very large.
William Scott—A rich warm pink. Splendid.

Price: Any of the varieties described above, postpaid, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. Set of 14 varieties, \$2.25. By express, at purchaser's expense, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.00; complete set of 14 varieties, \$2.00.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA



New Weeping Lantana

This is one of the most beautiful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots, and always gives the best of results. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color delicate lilac-pink. **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.**

Clerodendron Balfouri

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of bright crimson blooms, surmounted by pearly white petals. **Strong plants, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.**

Cyperus Alternifolia

(Umbrella Plant)

A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in a bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains ever-green throughout the year. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Sansevieria Zealanica

Too much cannot be said in favor of this decorative plant. There are none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well; leathery, sword-like leaves. Elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Scilla

Scilla Siberica or *Praeox*.—A most beautiful variety; equally desirable for planting in the open ground for earliest Spring flowers or in pots for Winter blooming. The bulbs are entirely hardy and thrive with little or no care. The flowers are borne in greatest profusion, and are an exquisite rich blue color; grown in pots they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. **3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.**

Wood Hyacinth (*Campanulata*).—An elegant plant for the shrubby borders or grass in odd corners; grows 1 to 2 feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed; **3 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.**

Asparagus Plumosus

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Asparagus Sprengeri

For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets has no equal. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery, emerald-green fronds, which in a short time makes a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming a handsome and striking picture. A well-established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.**

Cyperus Gracillis

More dwarf than the above variety, with narrower leaves; more shapely appearance. A very handsome decorative plant. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Gardenia Florida

Cape Jessamine

Well known and popular; blooms pure white, large, very fragrant. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Dracaena Indivisa

Of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower and not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. Forms a Palm-like tree, and does equally well indoors or in the open ground. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**



Asparagus Sprengeri

THE CHOICEST GERANIUMS

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER

BELOW we offer the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. The new Geraniums here offered are the choicest in the world. To be appreciated, their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order. Your window-garden will be incomplete without them.

NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS

Strong Plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.;
7 for \$1. Set of 10 for \$1.40.

THE BEST NEW GERANIUMS

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.;
9 for \$1. Set of 11 for \$1.10.

Jean Viaud—Soft, pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Finest double pink variety ever seen. Has an iron constitution and blooms all the time. Magnificent.

Mme. Goyeux—Double. Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in centre. Very bright. Free blooming.

Hubert Charron—Double. Centre white, each petal edged with rosy red; pure white centre. Lovely.

Kleber—Double. Deep violet, velvety texture. Grand.

Mme. J. Cibiel—Single. Immense size; round and perfect. Centre bright pink; white eye; bordered white.

M. P. Morlan—Single. Enormous trusses, large flowers. Rich salmon, centre white; suffused bright salmon.

General Fitzhugh Lee—Single. Large florets, white and crimson. A superb sort.

Mme. L. Moyot—Single. Striped variety; large white centre, bordered with vermillion. Gorgeous.

Andrew Laing—Single. Glowing scarlet with blotches on two upper petals, suffused with carmine.

General Wolseley—Single. Clear, rosy red, blotched and mottled with white. Striking.

CHOICE DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each;
5 for 50 cts. \$1 per dozen;
set of 15 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Winter-Blooming Geranium

Bruant—Giant. Trusses vermillion-red, frequently measuring 8 inches across.

Countess de Harcourt—Pure snow white Large.

Double General Grant—Superb scarlet.

Dr. Blanche—Large and full. Bright orange red

F. Perkins—Rich carmine, of medium size.

Glady Spaulding—Brilliant scarlet. Semi-double.

Heteranthe—Bright scarlet. Splendid.

Le Pilote—Glowing crimson scarlet.

Marvel—Dark red; very large.

M. Ott—Magenta; upper petals blotched crimson.

Mrs. Gladstone—Grand pure white, shaded pink.

Pink Beauty—Deep pink; upper petals white.

Rosebud—Flowers formed like perfect Rose buds. Color scarlet shaded lilac.

R. Roland Gosselin—Large; centre chamois bordered with rose and marked white.

S. A. Nutt—Rich dark crimson. Massive.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.;
10 for \$1, postpaid.

Apple-Scented—A grand favorite; will fill a room with delicious apple-scented fragrance.

Rose-Scented—Both large and skeleton leaf. Fine for bouquets. Delightful rose scent.

PELARGONIUM LADY WASHINGTON

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. 9 for \$1, postpaid

Beautiful flowers that are large and marked in the most charming fashion, similar to Phloxes or Pansies; color lilac pink, with centre of pure carmine, which gives the flowers a most charming effect; very showy.

Mme. Landry—Large flowers; immense trusses; semi double. Rich salmon, shading to orange; brighter edges.

Crabbe—Single. Cherry-red. Immense trusses.

Dryden—Single. Rosy-red blotched with white.

Shelley—Single. Rich, deep, velvety crimson.

Southey—Single. Bright vermillion; white blotch in centre of flower. Superb.

Mars—Single. Deep rose-salmon flowers; centre deeper, edged white. Very dwarf. Blooms continuously.

Jean Lahor—Double. Rich vermillion-red, centre violet. Base of upper petals orange. Superb and dainty.

Dr. Despres—Double. Bright violet marked vermillion and scarlet. Odd.

Thomas Meehan—Semi-double. Bright magenta; petals fruted; upper petals marked orange.

Chaucer—Single. Bright shade of pure cerise. Flowers 3 inches across.

Double New Life—Outer petals brilliant red; in the centre appears another semi-double flower pure white in color, making a striking contrast difficult to describe.

CHOICE SINGLE GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each;
5 for 50 cts.; set of 11 for
90 cts., postpaid.

Columbia—Light, high scarlet; two upper petals white, shaded scarlet on the edges.

Countess de Blancas—Immense flowers, 2 inches across. Salmon pink.

Dr. Mari Oteck—Lower petals bright violet at base, marked creamy white, marbled and laced.

Jacquerie—Immense. Dark crimson scarlet.

Madame Bruant—White veined carmine lilac; bordered solferino, producing a striped effect.

Mme. Coralie Bajac—White bordered with rosy carmine, shading into pale violet.

La Favorite—Massive snow-white trusses.

Negus Menelik—Creamy white, bordered pink.

Puritan—White ground, shaded salmon, deepening to a distinct ring around the centre.

Triomphe de Nancy—Carmine, white margin.

Vincennes—Fine pink. Strong grower. Immense.

FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.;
10 for \$1, postpaid.

Arbutus—Golden leaved. Salmon-pink flowers.

Golden Bedder—Golden leaves. Very effective.

Happy Thought—Dark green foliage, almost white centre; dark band about the light zone.

Madame Sallerol—Grows 6 inches high. Small leaves; clear green; dotted and edged white.

Mrs. Pollock—Bronze variety.

Prince Bismarck—Dark Bronze.

Great Special Offer of Field-Grown Roses

Specially Prepared for Planting in the Open Ground this Fall

The persistent demand for **extra large, hardy, dormant field-grown Roses for Fall planting** in open ground has led us to make this great offer. The list here offered embraces the finest varieties of hardy Roses, each one a gem and famous the world over. **The plants are extra large and heavy, ranging in height from 1½ to 3 feet, according to variety; thoroughly dormant, true to name and low budded, perfectly hardy in all localities, sure to give satisfaction and specially adapted to Fall planting in open ground in all localities. These Roses can be set out at any time, up until severe freezing weather, while it is possible to dig the ground, and by giving the roots light protection they will come safely through the most severe Winters, yielding a magnificent supply of flowers next season. These are the kind of Roses usually sold at 75 cts. each, while we offer them at a price that represents little more than the cost of growing them. If you want the best and most satisfactory Roses in America at the cheapest price they have ever been sold for this is your opportunity.** These roses, like trees, make roots during Winter, hence Fall planting of this kind of stock always gives splendid satisfaction.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—The Most Popular Rose in Cultivation

The greatest Climbing Rose of its color in existence, the plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a single season, producing in wonderful profusion large trusses of deep, glowing crimson flowers. When in full bloom it is a vivid mass of crimson beauty. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Abel Carriere—Flowers extra large and double; color dark crimson shading to maroon.

Alfred Colomb—Cherry red passing to rich crimson.

Anna de Diesbach—Glorious variety with lovely brilliant carmine flowers; extra large, full, deep and double; highly fragrant.

Baronne de Bonstettin—Rich, dark red; highly scented and beautiful.

Baroness Rothschild—One of the grandest Roses, of immense size, perfectly double, solid and massive, borne erect on stout, thick canes. Color bright rosy pink.

Belle Siebrecht—Extra large flowers, exceedingly graceful, full and double. Color rich, deep pink. An exquisite variety.

Blanche Moreau—(Moss). Color pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Captain Christy—Extra large, flat flowers; color pale peach, deepening in centre to rosy crimson.

Captain Hayward—Bright scarlet. One of the most brilliant new Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Duke of Edinburgh—Bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. Large and double.

Fisher Holmes—Dark scarlet passing to crimson.

General Jacqueminot—Rich, velvety crimson; brilliant and handsome; magnificent buds.

General Washington—Bright shining crimson; large and perfectly double.

Giant of Battles—One of the best hardy crimson Roses. Large, very double and sweet.

Gloire Lyonnaise—Pale salmon yellow, deepest at centre; sometimes rich creamy white. The nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

Gloire de Margottin—Flowers large and full. Deliciously scented; clear dazzling red.

Glory of Mosses—Extra large and perfectly double flowers; color rosy carmine shaded purplish crimson. Very mossy and fragrant.

Hermosa—An old Rose; double and fragrant; beautiful clear rose; always blooming. Hardy.

Jean Liabaud—Large, full and fragrant. Dark, rich, velvety crimson, almost black.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (Hybrid Tea)—Elegant, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Delicate, creamy white.

La France—(Hybrid Tea)—Perfect buds and flowers. Color silvery pink, tinged with crimson.

Louis Van Houtte—Brilliant vinous crimson; large; full and fragrant. A great variety.

Mabel Morrison—Wonderfully large; full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; snow white, sometimes shaded with pink.

Madam Caroline Testout—(Hybrid Tea)—Satiny rose. Centre, clear red, edged with silvery rose.

Madam Gabrielle Luizet—Coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl.

Madam Plantier—Pure white, large and double; extremely hardy.

Magna Charta—Large double flowers; clear rosy red, flushed with crimson.

Malmaison—Unsurpassed beautiful rich creamy flesh, shaded with peachy, red, with a rose centre; deliciously fragrant. A great Rose.

Marie Bauman—Rich, velvety red, changing to scarletly maroon. Exquisite fragrance.

Marshall P. Wilder—Bright crimson; richly shaded with maroon.

Merveille de Lyon—Extra large fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with carmine.

Mrs. John Laing—Bright shining pink, exquisitely shaded.

Paul Neyron—Bright shining pink, immense flowers.

Perle des Blanches—Large double white flowers.

Persian Yellow—Deepest yellow; thoroughly hardy.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Rich crimson maroon, almost black.

Reine Marie Henriette (Climber)—Extra large, finely-formed flowers, borne in clusters; glowing crimson, hardy.

Ulrich Brunner—Rich glowing crimson, flamed with scarlet.

Virginia R. Cox (Gruss an Teplitz)—The sweetest and most vivid crimson Rose in the world.

THE PRICE of the above stock, purchaser's selection, 30 cts. each; any six for \$1.75; any 12 for \$3.00; any 25 for \$5.50, packed in best manner and delivered to express company at West Grove. Orders booked for delivery about October 15th.

PLEASE NOTICE—Where the purchaser desires to leave the selection to us we will take special care in selecting the finest sorts, including a wide diversity of color, and will send sorts such as we would like, were we buying instead of selling.

These are the kind of Roses that may be planted in open ground in the coldest climates this Fall. The varieties are the best. The supply is limited. Order while our stock is complete. All orders filled in rotation. Be sure to try a few of these plants.



Japanese Fern Ball.

Large dormant bulbs 5 inches and over in diameter, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00, postpaid; larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1, postpaid. By Express, at purchaser's expense, 40 cts. and 50 cts. each respectively.

Japanese Fern Ball

Ready for Delivery about Dec. 15.

Novel and curious. Easily grown. An importation from Japan, the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The ball is composed of dormant Japanese Fern roots and moss so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. They grow rapidly and make a handsome ornament for the home, conservatory or greenhouse. Will thrive under the most ordinary conditions. Anyone can grow them successfully.

Directions for Starting.—Place ball in water for fifteen minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally, as required. To use in Fern dish, cut ball in half, place flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time, set away and started again by watering as before.

New Fern *Nephrolepis Jacksoni*

Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co.

This grand new variety ranks with the Boston Fern in many respects, and it is a radical improvement over *Cordata Compacta*. It is the strongest growing variety we know of, one plant producing more fronds than three or four plants of ordinary varieties, which fact makes it of the utmost value for the amateur. The fronds, while erect, are exceedingly graceful, and their substance is of the very best and not easily affected by changes of temperature.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Handsome plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postpaid.

The Great New Pierson Fern (*Nephrolepis Piersoni*)

This wonderful new Fern more nearly resembles the graceful ostrich plume than anything else in nature to which it can be compared. This plant has received gold medals on six different occasions, the highest honor that can be bestowed, and is conceded by everyone to be the Fern of the century. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least 6 inches across when fully developed, and on account of their weight the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, making it much more symmetrical and beautiful than *Boston Fern*. Each individual leaf or pinnae of the frond is sub-divided, making a perfect frond of each leaf, a beautiful, feathery effect impossible to describe. There is no variety to compare with it, and it is the most peerless introduction of the age. Has been selling recently at \$1 each.

We offer strong young plants 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; postpaid. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each.

The Boston Fern

For hanging basket or single specimens in pots or baskets, it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill-treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors in Summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during Winter. It is grown by the thousands for market in all the large cities, and is steadily increasing in popularity. It forms an immense number of graceful drooping fronds varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; postpaid.

New Sword Fern

(*Cordata Compacta*)



As indicated by the name, it is a compact erect growing plant with strong, firm fronds, color very deep shining green, as if varnished; very hard and firm, and in consequence not easily injured. Attains a height of two feet and arches beautifully. It will stand a lower temperature than other varieties, and even when quite small makes handsome specimens. Holds the foliage better than any other variety. All Ferns like a shaded situation.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.



The Boston Fern.

The Best Roses for Winter Blooming

WE make a specialty of Roses, and in "Our New Guide," Spring Edition, is offered nearly a thousand varieties, comprising the choicest collection to be found in this country. From these we have selected the varieties described below as the best, as regards freedom of bloom, variety of color, fragrance and adaptability to house culture. There are none better for Winter blooming. They are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. The plants have been specially prepared for the purpose, and are strong, stocky and thrifty. When received, plant in 4-inch pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sunshine as possible.

PRICE.—Varieties described below, strong plants from 3 inch pots, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid



Helen Gould
(Baldwin)

Helen Gould (Baldwin.) The most satisfactory Rose of its color for general planting ever introduced. Beautiful long, pointed buds and immense, full, perfectly double flowers. Color warm rosy pink. Exceedingly free blooming and vigorous, producing its beautiful flowers in great profusion on long, strong shoots. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Mrs. Robert Peary—This is a climbing offspring of that great, hardy white, ever blooming Rose Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is the only white hardy ever blooming climbing Rose. The flowers are magnificent, extra large, full deep and double, the buds long and pointed. This superb variety grows to perfection indoors. Be sure to try it.

Sunrise—Absolutely new in color and identical in form of flowers and manner of growth with Perle des Jardins, of which it is an offspring. Shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the "AUSTRIAN COPPER," SCARLET AND YELLOW, deepening to dark red, and yellow to orange. Beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

White Golden Gate—An offspring of that great Rose, GOLDEN GATE, introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co. in 1891. This variety bears immense flowers and large shell-like petals, and the color is dazzling IVORY WHITE. Always blooming. A great new Rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

American Beauty—One of the grandest and most beautiful Roses known. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer; makes magnificent buds and large, deep double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know. Strong plants from 3½-inch pots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Maman Cochet—A most wonderfully beautiful French Rose of great value. The beautiful, big, elongated buds and full-blown, double flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is rich and delicious. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals silvery rose; grows vigorously and blooms with great freedom. This is one of the finest of ever-blooming Roses.

Maréchal Niel—The very name of this Rose suggests the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom; splendid for greenhouse or house culture.

White Maman Cochet—This superb variety is identical with its parent Maman Cochet, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom and magnificent form of buds and flowers.

Bridesmaid—One of the finest forcing Roses, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable for Winter-blooming.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Celebrated the world over for its elegant, large pointed buds and full, double flowers; creamy white and deliciously fragrant. One of the most beautiful Roses in cultivation for house culture.

Enchantress—Large globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; splendid in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming.

Souv. De Pierre Notting—This beautiful new Tea Rose is an introduction of one of the foremost firms of France, and has not been exceeded in merit by any Rose yet sent out from that country. It is the result of a cross of Maréchal Niel on Maman Cochet. Bloom very large, well filled and opens easily; beautiful elongated bud. Color apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange yellow; edge of petals shaded beautiful carmine-rose; open flower is full and double and of good substance. In form and beauty it exceeds Maman Cochet, and in quantity of bloom it is reached by no other known Rose. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory Roses in cultivation. 40 cts. each.

Special Offer of Two Year Old Roses

Choice Everblooming Tea Roses, both indoors for winter blooming and in the open ground. The flowers are noted for their exquisite and delightful fragrance. Hardy in the northern States with a protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs, or similar material. Try a sample dozen. Our selection of varieties 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen by express.

PRICE--Roses described below, strong plants--from 3 inch pots, 15 cents each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cents; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Aline Sisley—Rich violet-red flowers, brightened with crimson maroon. Large bold flowers, full and double. Beautiful.

Andre Schwartz—Known as ever-blooming Jacquemont, because of its brilliant, glowing scarlet flowers. Magnificent.

Anna Oliver—Extra large, full, double flowers; lovely creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine; edged with silvery rose.

Alliance Franco-Russe—Further trials show this to be one of the very finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation. Large, full double flowers; DEEP RICH YELLOW; strong grower. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Bon Silene—Superb in every way. Deep rose, sometimes rosy crimson. Magnificent flowers and buds.

Champion of the World—Lovely, clear, deep pink. Large and double. One of the best of all roses for outdoor cultivation.

Clotilde Soupert—With the exception of Pink Soupert, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. Known everywhere. Flowers large; borne in clusters; free, double and deliciously scented. Color white, centre flushed silvery rose. Blooms all the time. A grand pot Rose.

Climbing Clotilde Soupert—Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except that it is a vigorous climber, producing beautifully formed WAXY WHITE and SILVERY PINK flowers in the greatest profusion. The best hardy Ever-blooming climbing Rose for amateur planting now in cultivation.

Coquette de Lyon—One of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation; pure canary yellow. Beautiful form; deep and double. Exquisite.

Enfant De Lyon—A strong growing Rose, blooming with great freedom. The flowers are much admired, both for their color and the distinct Sweet Anise fragrance, peculiar to this variety. In color, the flowers are a beautiful creamy rose, delicately shaded with copper yellow, the fragrance is delicious and novel.

Etoile de Lyon—Magnificent golden-yellow rose; surely one of the best. Splendid everywhere. Glorious flowers and buds.

Golden Gate—A magnificent Rose with large, full finely formed flowers; of which there is no better variety. Buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose.

Henry M. Stanley—A beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow, petals edged and bordered with rich carmine. Large full and fragrant.

Hermosa—Blooms large, full, very double and fragrant. Beautiful clear rose color.

Malmaison—Rich creamy flesh, distinctly shaded clear peachy red, with rose centre. Large, double and deliciously fragrant flowers. Very fine.

Marion Dingee—The darkest, richest colored Tea Rose known. Color deep, brilliant crimson.

Marie Guillot—Color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra full and double. Sweet tea scent.

Pearl Rivers—Flowers large and full, with fine peachy-red buds; ground color ivory-white; petals shaded and bordered with pale rose.

Pink Soupert—This new famous variety is a seedling from Clotilde Soupert, with which it is identical, except in color of flower and foliage. Color is rich pink.

Perle des Jardins—The best of all the yellow Tea Roses. It grows most satisfactorily indoors, blooming with the greatest freedom. The flowers are extra large and full, of globular form, with great depth and substance richly perfumed. Color clear golden yellow. Charming.

Princess De Sagan—Rich 'velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. Handsome flowers and exquisite buds.

Queen's Scarlet—Color rich velvety scarlet. Fine flowers; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Sunset—As fine as Perle des Jardins. Gorgeous buds and flowers. Rich golden amber of old gold, shaded with dark, ruddy crimson, resembling the tints seen in the sunset.

The Bride—One of the best. Magnificent buds and flowers; famed for their beauty. Pure white.

The Queen—Considered the finest, if not the best ever-blooming Rose. Large, double and beautifully formed snowy white flowers.

Virginia—A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Large, double, finely formed flowers. Color light yellow with a tinge of saffron at the centre. Delicately and delightfully perfumed.

Virginia R. Cox (Gruss an Teplitz)—Sweetest and most vivid Crimson Rose in the world, and without question the best Hybrid Tea Rose of its color in existence. It grows to perfection in almost any situation, while its flowers in fragrance rivals the finest Hybrid Perpetuals. For this Rose we will say that we doubt if there is a rose of its color of any class that can surpass it. Perfectly hardy and always in bloom. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Yellow Soupert—This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clotilde Soupert or Pink Soupert; like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower, especially adapted to pot culture. Flowers produced in clusters, and of the same Camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the centre of flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose take our advice and try this variety.

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Choice Ever-blooming tea roses, both indoors for winter blooming and in the open ground. The flowers are noted for their exquisite and delightful fragrance. Hardy in the northern states with a protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. Try a sample dozen. Our selection of varieties **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen by express.**

PAINTED LEAF, or REX BEGONIAS

THE MOST GORGEOUS FOLIAGE PLANTS IN EXISTENCE

AMONG decorative foliage plants, Rex Begonias stand out pre-eminently as the most beautiful, as well as the most desirable. Descriptions are inadequate to do justice to the marvelous beauty of their foliage, which is very large and exquisitely variegated. We offer a collection of the finest varieties, among which will be found many new and rare varieties that cannot be had elsewhere. They require light soil composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere, and should be kept shaded during the Summer. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, or do not over-water.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Set of twelve varieties, postpaid, \$1.25.

Countess Louis Erdody—Dark-silver in centre, shading to coppery-rose at margin, yellowish-green vein on both sides of leaf. From the curious whorl at base of leaf, known as the Cork-screw Begonia.

Duchess de Brabant—Plum-green centre and edge, broad silver zone, shading to bright green.

E. Cliffe—Metallic green ground, shaded red at centre and edges. Spotted and blotched with silvery white. Leaves pointed and notched.

Fred Heineman—Irregular zone of greenish white, broken where ribs of leaf intersect with dark green; under side rich red.

Illustris—Dark-green centre, irregular silver zone; light green border, with white dots.

Kaiser Wilhelm—Deep green velvety centre, outer edge darker. Very distinct.

Leopardini—Silvery zone. Bronze green centre; lighter green edge.

Louis Closson—One of the richest and most beautiful Rex Begonias. The predominant color effect is: Centre deep bronze with broad band of silvery-rose, edged with bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint.

Mlle. Kaurell—A small reddish green centre, extending into a wide glossy silver zone, blotched with reddish green at the extreme edge.

Quadricolor—Immense leaves, centre DEEP GREEN with band of silver, with a third band of bright-green edged with bronze.

Rex—The oldest variety. Beautiful metallic lustre, centre and edge velvety green, broad zone of silver.

Silver Queen—Apple-green with olive-green veins extending to edge. Medium size notched leaves.



Rex Begonia—Louis Closson.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS

A beautiful class of plants whose free blooming qualities make them especially desirable for Winter cultivation. Apart from the graceful beauty of their flowers, the foliage is attractive. As pot plants they have but few equals. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each; except where noted; 4 for 50 cts; 9 for \$1.**

Alba Pieta—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white; small and elegant foliage; white flowers in clusters.

Foliosa—One of the most graceful of all Begonias; the smallest-leaved of any Begonia. Bright pink flowers.

Gloire de Lorraine—The greatest of all Begonias. Grows from 10 to 12 inches high. Profuse bloomers, the plants being hidden with soft rosy pink flowers. This is one of the great plant novelties, specimen plants selling from \$1 to \$2 each. **Strong Plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.**

Hybrida Multiflora—Lovely variety producing a profusion of rosy-pink flowers. Very satisfactory.

Marjorie Daw—New Trailing Begonia. Bears great clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems.

Metallica—Good grower and free bloomer. Flowers white; foliage lustrous metallic bronze.

President Carnot—A very strong growing variety of stiff upright habit; foliage large, similar in style to Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral red borne in large panicles.

Purity—Dwarf, compact grower. The most attractive of all white Begonias; being a mass of waxy white, both Summer and Winter.

Sandersonii—Scarlet flowers shading to crimson, borne in profusion. Known as Coral Begonia.

Weltoniensis Rosea—A very distinct sort forming a bulb at the root, but in other respects similar to the flowering Begonia. Stiff, upright grower, with beautiful white and pink flowers.

Set of 10 BEGONIAS above, \$1.15. Postpaid.

FICUS ELASTICA—RUBBER TREE

A well-known variety so familiar to flower lovers that a description is almost unnecessary. We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant, which we offer in two sizes as named below. It will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive and the plants are singularly free from insect pests.

Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid. Plants, 18 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, postpaid. By Express, at purchaser's expense, 80 cts. each.



Palm Latania Borbonica

LATANIA BORBONICA

Certainly no plant could be more ornamental or satisfactory than this superb variety, which is conceded to be one of the best decorative Palms now known. It is immensely popular, because it is not only remarkably beautiful, but of the easiest culture, standing neglect well, and attains a great size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan-shaped (see cut). Requires fairly good soil, moderate moisture and partially shaded situation.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Handsome specimen plants, 15 to 20 inches high, from 6-inch pots, \$1 each, by Express.

WEEPING PALM

Washingtonia Filifera

Conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. Stands ill-treatment with impunity, and thrives where other Palms die. Is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hangs long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed.

Strong, well-branched plants, from 3-inch pots, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts. 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each, postpaid.



Palm, Kentia

PALM, KENTIA

We offer two varieties, *Fosteriana* and *Belmoreana*

One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being exceedingly robust, thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid substance of its foliage enables it to stand the dry hot air of the living room. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know.

Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, 24 to 30 inches high, from 7-inch pots, \$1.25 by Express only.

CARYOTA URENS (Fish-tail Palm)

When full grown makes a beautiful tree, in tropical countries attaining a height from 60 to 80 feet. It is an exceedingly rare and interesting specimen. Succeds well, under the same treatment given an ordinary palm.

Strong plants, from 3 1/4-inch pots, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts. Large plants, 12 to 18 inches high, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS

One of the finest Palms we offer and a native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm, and in the South matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant, and should be included in every collection.

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Callosa Superba*—(New.) Grows 3 to 5 feet. light red.

Prunifolia—(Bridal Wreath). Pure white flowers; look like little Daisies. Second size only.

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Spiraea Japonica (Astilbe.) Hardy, herbaceous plant. Produces panicles or feathery white flowers.

Thunbergii*—Blooms early in April. Foliage fern-like; pure white flowers borne in clusters.

Van Houttei*—Extremely hardy; fine compact grower; large white flowers; looks like "a snow bank of bloom." (See page 36 for other Spiraeas.)

STYRAX JAPONICA*—A fine new shrub from Japan. Dwarf like a small tree. Flowers pure silvery white.

TAMARIX AFRICANA*—Grows in any situation; pink flowers.

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Eva Rathke—New and gorgeous. Rich reddish purple.

Hortensis Nivya*—Scarce; snow-white flowers.

Rubra*—Red shading to light pink; fine.

Lavallei*—New and fine; deep-red flowers.

Rosea*—Free flowering; large deep rosy flowers.

Variegated Leaf*—Deep-green foliage with margin of pure white; flowers clear bluish.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA*—A low-growing evergreen plant, almost tropical in appearance. Flower-stalk is from 2 to 4 feet and rises from the centre, crowned with hundreds of bell-shaped flowers of perfect form; very fine.

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WE sell annually upwards of one hundred thousand plants of it. Wherever a hardy shrub is wanted, for the yard, lawn, cemetery, single specimens or in hedges, this superb variety will fill the bill. Grows 5 to 7 feet high. Hardy everywhere. Needs no protection in Winter. Blooms the first and every year in July and August. Massive flowers, cone shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, changing from pure white to pink, and finally to rich coppery red. When cut they retain their natural beauty indefinitely. Include this grand shrub in your order. Splendid for Fall planting.

Strong, one-year-old, field-grown plants, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. By Express, 50 for \$4; \$7 per 100. Strong, three-year-old, field-grown plants, by Express, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; 12 for \$3; \$15 per 100, by Express or Freight.

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THE king of all hardy flowering shrubs. Far and away superior to the old common Snowball. Blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Absolutely hardy. A magnificent thing, and one which you don't want to miss getting. We offer the true stock, which is very scarce, being difficult to propagate. We recommend it for Fall planting.

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Perfectly hardy. Thrive best in a shaded situation. During the Winter a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. We offer the leading kinds in clean, healthy stock, suitable for starting a violet bed this Fall.

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Luxonne—Grand single violet, with immense flowers. Long stems. Color, soft violet-purple.

California—Largest of all. Pure, rich violet-blue. Flowers single, borne on stems 10 to 14 inches in length.

Single Russian—A grand single flower. Deep rich blue.

Admiral Avellan—New, rich, dark purplish red flowers and long stems.

HARDY PLANTS, VINES AND SMALL FRUITS

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HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Hypericum Moserianum—Free-flowering, entirely hardy, producing from July until October large blooms of a rich, golden yellow, with crimson anthers. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

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Hibiscus, Crimson Eye—Snow-white, with intense crimson eye.

Hibiscus, New Hybrids—Shades of blush, pink, crimson, white, etc.

NEW HARDY SPIRÆAS

Compacta Multiflora—Compact growth, foliage of bright green, and wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers in plume-like panicles, makes this a variety of extraordinary merit.

Astilboides Florabunda—Produces large, pure-white plumes, and is superior to the common Astilbe, from which it is an offspring.

Crimson Spiraea, Anthony Waterer—Makes a compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, with large umbels of deep-crimson flowers; blooms when very small and is seldom out of flower.

Blue Spiraea (Caryopteris Mastacanthus)—A sturdy, upright grower, blooming profusely. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue.

White Spiraea (Astilbe Japonica)—Desirable for bordering and outdoor planting. Fragrant white flowers, splendid for bouquets.

Strong field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1. Large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Set of 5 new Spiraeas, 60 cts., postpaid.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Ampelopsis Veitchii—The well-known Boston or Japanese Ivy.

Ampelopsis Virginia—Rapid grower; adapted to any situation.

Bignonia Grandiflora (Trumpet Creeper)—A rapid grower, with large, trumpet-shaped orange red flowers.

Clematis Paniculata—Bears great clusters of pure white, deliciously scented flowers.

English Ivy—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

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Honeysuckle, New Halliana—Constant bloomer; white and yellow flowers.

Honeysuckle, New Chapmanii—Grows upright. Very sweet and handsome.

Honeysuckle, Red Coral—Bright-red trumpet-shaped flowers.

Honeysuckle, Yellow Coral—The only true golden yellow. Foliage light green. 20c. each.

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Wistaria, Magnifica—Grows 30 to 40 feet in one season. Flowers pale lilac. The finest Wistaria of its color. 20 cts. each.

Virginia Silk Vine—A rapid growing climber with blue flowers.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata—Four to five feet. Narrow green foliage, with midrib of silvery white.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina—Four to seven feet. Deep green foliage, striped crosswise with bars of white.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata—Blades striped lengthwise with creamy white; beautiful plumes.

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Large clumps, 35c. each, by express only.

NEW BLACKBERRIES

Iceberg—Bears large clusters of snow-white, transparent berries; delicious flavor. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Ohmer—Immense bearer; entirely hardy; superb flavor. Large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by express.

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Two-year old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid

Brighton—Color bright red; sweet and delicious.

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Moore's Diamond—Fine white of excellent quality.

Niagara—Great white Grape; color pale green, changing to pale yellow. Tender and sweet.

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Belongs to the Raspberry family. Grows in sturdy tree form, 6 to 8 feet high. Fruit ripens with Strawberries. Great glossy berries, golden straw color; immense size; sweet and luscious in flavor. Hardy.

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Downing—Large, black, handsome fruit; sweet, rich and excellent. Large plants, 5 to 6 feet, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2, by express.

HARDY ENGLISH CLEMATIS

Any Clematis described below, strong two-year-old imported plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Jackmani—Immense; 4 to 5 inches across; deep royal purple.

Jackmani Superba—Dark violet-purple.

Jackmani Alba—Immense pure white.

Languinosa Candida—Large, silvery white.

Anderson Henryi—Large, creamy white.

Ramona—Beautiful lavender shade.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Fine double white.

Fairy Queen—Delicate pink.

Madame Edouard Andre—The nearest approach to bright red. Superb.



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WE know of no plant that compares in striking beauty with this royal member of the *Amaryllis* family. It grows freely for the most inexperienced in pots or boxes or in open ground, producing numerous spikes of large fragrant flowers, the beauty of which is beyond description. Every lover of rare and beautiful flowers should secure one bulb at least. It is really superb and will prove a source of continual admiration and satisfaction to all who buy it. It usually sells at \$1 per pound. Many of these bulbs will weigh from two to four pounds. We do not, however, guarantee the weight. You will be pleased with the bulbs we send.

We have just received a splendid importation of extra fine bulbs of this queen of decorative plants. They are plump and sound and will start quickly and bloom early. This is the finest lot we have ever had. The stock is limited, therefore order promptly.

DESCRIPTION.

ORNATUM grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing at frequent intervals a crown of 12 to 20 large, lily-like blooms. The color of the flower is beautiful—white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. An idea of the imposing beauty of plant and flowers can be gathered from our illustration. The flowers are heavy in texture and last for weeks; they are deliciously fragrant. The foliage is evergreen and decidedly handsome. It is a sight not soon forgotten to see a large plant of Crinum Ornatum in bloom.

PRICES:—First size, about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. Second size, about 11 to 13 inches circumference, 40 cts. each; 5 for \$2. Enormous Bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 60 cts. each. **THESE PRICES INCLUDE THE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY.**

CULTURE.

It is of the easiest culture; in fact, once planted, requires no attention at all. Plant in fairly rich, loamy soil in garden, pot or box. A pot or box we consider preferable, not only for convenience sake, but because the plant can be moved indoors at any time. Give plenty of sunshine and water frequently. The bulbs we send out are sure to bloom; they are large, sound and solid—the finest we have ever seen. Then there is no risk, because the bloom is in the bulb. Lovers of beautiful flowers will try a bulb of **CRINUM ORNATUM**. It is sure to please.



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In offering this beautiful new Winter-blooming Oxalis we desire to call attention to the fact that if you are not acquainted with the beauty of the standard varieties of Oxalis you will be unable to appreciate by comparison the superb qualities of this new variety. It is a native of the Cape of Good Hope, and is so entirely superior to anything yet seen in this splendid family that it is bound to become one of the most popular Winter blooming bulbs now in cultivation. We say without hesitation that for culture indoors, either in pots, boxes or hanging baskets, this variety stands without a peer.

It is a dwarf, sturdy grower, making bushy plants, with cherry red stems and true emerald green foliage. The flowers are exquisite both in form and color. They are over three inches across and are thrown well above the foliage. No plant offered in this catalogue is so generous in the production of flowers. The plant is in bloom from October until June, and it is safe to say that you will not have a day in that period without flowers. While we offer separate colors, they vary somewhat, but the fixed colors are pink, pure white and lavender.

We have sought to show the beauty of the flowers in our color plate illustration on the following page, but until you have seen the flowers themselves, the exquisite beauty and grace, not only of the flowers, but the plant as well, can be hardly appreciated. We offer the true variety, which is yet very scarce, and you may depend upon the bulbs giving you the very finest results. The earlier they are planted the sooner you will have flowers, therefore we would urge early planting. The bulbs should be placed about one-half inch below the surface of the soil, and for best effect bulbs of the different colors should be planted, at least not less than four. Take our word for it, you will be pleased beyond measure with the results that this superb new Winter blooming plant will give you.

PRICE, NEW OXALIS GRAND DUCHESS

We offer three separate colors, extra large mammoth bulbs, each one sure to grow and just as sure to bloom; 4 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred postpaid.

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Strong plants, sure to thrive and bloom, 10 cts. each; 4 for 35 cts.; 6 for 50 cts., postpaid

Speciosa—A genuine ever bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. **Orange scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose-carmine.** One of the best in cultivation.

Emperor of Germany—Splendid trailing variety, with extra large, double flowers; **rich wine red, sepals rosy carmine.**

Trophy—Splendid large **purple** flower, with rich crimson shading.

Rozains Patrie—New double **white** variety with extra large flowers; deep carmine sepals.

Duke of Albany—Constant bloomer of drooping habit. Extra-large **Violet-purple** flowers.

Mme. Thebaud—Bright **Carmine** bordered with **white**. Splendid double flowers with reflexed petals.

Constancy—Beautiful large, single flowers; **bright carmine corolla; white sepals**

Trailing Queen—Splendid variety of trailing habit. Fine for pots and vases. **Wine** color, with bright carmine sepals.

Jupiter—Extra large and very double flower. Long, deep tubes and handsome corolla; **bright rich carmine.**

Wave of Life—Distinct and beautiful. Elegant golden yellow foliage; crimson tube and sepals; **royal purple corolla; an abundant bloomer.**

Phenomenal—The finest, freest blooming, double large flowering Fuchsia in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla **bright violet purple.**

Mrs. C. Blanc—Rich magenta purple, with sepals of bright red.

Lovely—Large semi-double flowers. Color **rosy mauve**, with rich scarlet sepals.

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